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Battle Over Veto Power In U.N. Assembly

Poland Accuses U.S. Of Attempt To Divide Europe Into Two Camps

MARSHALL'S MOVE TO BYPASS RUSSIA

FLUSHING MEADOWS, (New York) Sept. 17, (Reuter): U.S. Secretary of State, George Marshall today sprang on the United Nations General Assembly here a revolutionary proposal evidently designed to bypass Russia's repeated use of her veto power in the Security Council.

Against a background of mounting Soviet press and radio attacks on the United States and widespread criticism of Russian use of the veto, Mr. Marshall proposed the creation of a new executive body constituted of all fifty-five states to deal with situations likely to endanger peace. This body would function until next year's Assembly, which would decide whether the Committee should become permanent.

Only cases where the United Nations was obliged to take economic or military action, which the Security Council must decide, would be subject to the veto under Mr. Marshall's plan.

VYSHINSKY STUDIES MARSHAL'S SPEECH

M. Andrei Vyshinky, Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, who was due to follow soon after Mr. Marshall in today's debate withdrew his name from the list of speakers after the text of Mr. Marshall's speech had been circulated in advance. He will speak tomorrow.

It was understood M. Vyshinsky wanted more time to study Mr. Marshall's speech and possibly reply to many of its points later.

A "battle of the giants" was expected in United Nations circles to follow Mr. Marshall's proposals, as the Soviet has consistently asserted that "the unanimity rule"—the veto—was fundamental to the organisation.

ABUSE OF VETO RIGHT

Mr. Marshall today roundly declared that abuse of the veto right had "prevented the Security Council from fulfilling its true functions".

One issue Russia has vetoed in the Security Council is the American proposals for dealing with alleged interference in Greece by Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, and Albania and today Mr. Marshall said he would bring forward a resolution calling on these countries to cease giving further aid to the Greek Guerillas.

"The inability of the Security Council to take effective action in this case passes a grave responsibility to the General Assembly", he said.

"I am confident that the General Assembly will not fail to meet this responsibility".

Mr. Marshall also disclosed that he would bring forward a resolution dealing with Korea, where Russia and the United States, who share in the military occupation of the territory have failed to agree in negotiations for laying the foundations of its future independence.

LATEST SOVIET CHARGE

The latest Soviet charge against the United States for "seeking world domination" came today in an official Tass Agency, despatch from New York, written before Mr. Marshall's speech was made public, which said that American policy was becoming more inclined either to the unconditional subjugation of the United Nations to Washington policy or the outright liquidation of the Organisation.

The Soviet Military Expert Major General Galactionov, writing in the influential 'New Times', called the recent Pan-America Defence Agreement at the Rio De Janeiro Conference an "important stage on the path towards United States world domination".

VETO HAS PARALYSED ACTION

The first attack on the Big Powers veto in the General Assembly came in the opening speech—by Senor Jaime Torres Bodet, Mexican Foreign Minister.

Speaking immediately before Mr. Marshall, Senor Torres said "Should the great powers continue to cling to the veto right, then it may become necessary to examine a new way to restrain the exercise of such a privilege".

"It is impossible to ignore any longer the outcry against the veto", he said.

"Far from averting dangers, the veto has paralysed the regulating action of the Security Council".

The Russian Delegation did not join in the loud and general applause which followed Mr. Marshall's speech.

POLAND'S COUNTER-ATTACK

The first round in the Eastern European counter-attack came from Poland's Foreign Minister, M. Zygmunt Modzelewski who roundly condemned the Marshall Plan for Europe, attacked the Anglo-American policy in Germany and Greece and categorically rejected any plan to limit the Big Power veto.

Criticising Anglo-American policy towards Germany, M. Modzelewski declared, "Speedy reconstruction of Germany means nothing else but a repetition of the mistakes committed between the two wars and their consequences are contrary to the interests of peace and security not only for Germany's neighbours but the whole world.

"We regret this being done by unilateral action contrary to international agreements, and it constitutes an attempt to divide the world into two blocs and to isolate a great part of Europe from the rest of the world.

Attacking the Marshall Plan for Europe, M. Modzelewski said it was based not on Europe's real needs but on "the political and economic plans of those who possess resources and impose their own criteria, which from the point of view of economy cannot be regarded as rational". In all these plans, M. Modzelewski, said, the United Nations had been bypassed and the Polish Government "cannot be a party to any system of this kind.

At the same time Poland will oppose by all possible means any attempts aimed at the division of the world and particularly Europe into two camps, and will not permit Poland to be separated by the iron curtain which is so artfully being constructed."

OPPOSED TO REVISION OF CHARTER

On the veto, M. Modzelewski declared "Poland is opposed to any attempts to revise the United Charter. A great responsibility rests on those who lightheartedly try to undermine the Big Power unanimity principle."

He declared the best way to strengthen the United Nations was 1. Everyone should abide by international agreements. 2. United Nations should not be bypassed in important problems. 3. Issues should be dealt with "on real merit."

The General Assembly then adjourned till 15.00 G.M.T. tomorrow (8.30 p.m. I.S.T.) The Chairman announced the Steering Committee was meeting at 19.00 G.M.T. today (12.30 a.m. I.S.T.) to discuss what items would go on the Agenda.

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JAWAHAR TO BROADCAST TO-DAY AT 7-30 P.M.

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (API): Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, will broadcast a talk in Hindustani to the armed forces from All-India Radio, Delhi, on September 18 in the Troops Programme at 7-30 p.m. on 60.48 and 48.47 metres.

RELAXATIONS IN NEWSPRINT CONTROL ORDER

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (A. P. I.): In pursuance of the recommendation of the Newsprint Advisory Committee at its meeting held recently in New Delhi, the Government of India, a press note says, have made the following relaxations in the Newsprint Control (No. 2) Order, 1947.

(1) Newspapers other than dailies are allowed to use paper other than newsprint for four inside pages for illustrations in addition to cover pages.

(2) The percentage of space for advertising matter in respect of all newspapers has been raised to 50 per cent of the total space used or assigned for matter of any sort.

MAE WEST FOR BRITISH PLAY

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 17, (Reuter): The American Film Actress Mae West, arrived here today on board the 'Queen Mary' Miss, who is paying her first visit to Britain is under contract to produce here the play "Diamond Lil" with which she has toured the United States.

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17

Previous Closing	32.70
Today's Opening	32.78
Difference	+8
Today's Closing	32.40
Difference	—30

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.
NEW YORK, Sept. 17

New York Opening prices:—
Anaconda Copper Mining $34-3/4.
General Motors $58-1/8.
United States Steel Common $70-3/8.
Preference unquoted.—(Reuter).

LAST QUOTATIONS.
BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

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Cotton Jarila Jan.	459	8
Cotton Jarila March	466	8
Silver Bullion	166	4
Gold Forward	110	2
Sovereign	73	4

A view of the gathering which attended the flag-hoisting ceremony at the Indian Embassy at Washington on August 15. Mr. Asaf Ali (in white cap, right of flag staff) is seen reading his speech.

Mahatma Sounds Final Warning

Nehru With Mahatma For 3 Hours

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17. (API): Lady Mountbatten called on Mahatma Gandhi at his residence this morning and was with him for about half and hour. The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, was with Mahatma Gandhi when Lady Mountbatten came.

Pandit Nehru stayed with Mahatma Gandhi for over three hours. The Congress President, Acharya J B Kripalani, also joined them later.

The Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Education Minister Maulana Abul Kalam Azad called on Mahatma Gandhi earlier in the morning.

Suhrawardy To Join Gandhiji In Delhi

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): It is learnt that Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy ex-Premier of Bengal will leave for Delhi tomorrow to help Mahatma Gandhi in his peace mission work. He is likely to stay for some time in Delhi on this work.

No Escape From War If Both Govts. Don't Confess Guilt

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (API): Mahatma Gandhi addressing a large gathering at Kishenganj, this evening, declared that there was no escape from war if the two States of India and Pakistan did not come to terms as regards their guilt of bad treatment towards the minorities.

He stated that whilst it was true that the minorities, i.e., Hindus and Sikhs were badly treated in Pakistan, it was equally true that East Punjab had also treated its minority, the Muslims likewise. Guilt could not be weighed in golden scales. He had no data to measure the guilt on either side. It was surely sufficient to know that both sides were guilty. The universal way to have proper adjustment was for both the States to make a frank and full confession of guilt on either side and come to terms, failing agreement to resort to arbitration in the usual manner.

Mahatma Gandhi warned that the other and rude way was that of war. The thought repelled him. But there was no escape from it. If there was neither agreement nor arbitration.

NO PRAYER MEETING

Mahatma Gandhi was expected to hold his prayer meeting at Kishenganj, about seven miles from here. He said that after his experience of the previous evening when some demonstrators objected to the recitation of the portion from Quoran, he had decided not to offer public prayer unless the whole audience without exception wished to have it. Accordingly he did not conduct the prayer today, but only made a speech.

Mahatma Gandhi sternly said that he had no desire to live to see the ruin of India through fratricide. He had made his final choice.

His incessant prayer was that God would remove him before any such calamity descended upon the fair land of India and he asked the gathering to join him in this prayer.

South Africa's Charge Against India

Report To United Nations Organisation

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. (Reuter): South Africa's report to the United Nations on her dispute with India over treatment of Indians in the Union asserted that the South African Government had broken no agreements "internationally binding or otherwise" nor had violated any principles of the U. N. Charter.

The report criticised India for her "refusal to reinstate her High Commissioner in South Africa" while by continuing economic sanctions "the Indian Government has not contributed to the creation of a favourable atmosphere for the solution of existing difficulties and has also been undermining the prosperity and welfare of Indians in the Union."

The report asserted that as a direct result of these alleged Indian sanctions, those affected by them had started a boycott of Indian shops and undertakings, while public opinion in Natal had "hardened to such an extent that favourable prospects of extending municipal franchise to Indians in the Province have been wrecked".

CHARGE AGAINST INDIA GOVT

Referring to the question of the High Commissioner the report said:

"The Government of India are having it both ways while on the one hand they are invoking the authority of the International Tribunal for peace, they are, on the other hand, by seeking to force a solution upon the Union Government by their unilateral actions taking the law into their own hands and pursuing an independent course of self-help as if U.N.O. did not exist.

"The Union Government anticipated and expected that, as a result of the recommendations of the General Assembly and in order to restore recognised means of communication between the two Governments, the Indian Government would have arranged for the return of their High Commissioner.

India agreed to a return of the High Commissioner, the report said, but on condition that South Africa "accepted the implications of the General Assembly resolution as a basis for discussions. South Africa refused "as this in effect meant accepting as a basis for the talks the interpretation that the United Nations had found that the Union had broken agreements and violated the principles of the Charter, the report declared.

"The Union Government was not prepared to assume that the Assembly did, in fact, intend, on such inadequate proceedings and by mere implication, to give one sweeping answer on all these contentious matters".

INDIAN ANALOGY

Other points made by the report were:—

If it is accepted that the Charter forbids all distinctions based on race, language and religion, the question may even arise as to whether the separation of India into Hindustan and Pakistan, based as it appears to be on considerations of a religious character, and also the separation of the Arab and Jewish people as a solution of their troubles, do not stand condemned by the Charter."

It asserted that the distinctions drawn in South Africa did not have any oppressive effect but provided "the only practicable method for creating and stabilising conditions necessary for the harmonious development of all races."

Without them, it said, less powerful racial groups "would be lost in one heterogeneous mass of landless paupers".

MILITARY OPEN FIRE ON SIDDIPET VILLAGERS

HYDERABAD (Dn.), Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): One person was killed and two others were seriously injured as a result of military firing on a crowd of villagers in Siddipet, about 50 miles north from here, according to an unofficial report received here.

It is understood that about 400 persons have been arrested so far.

Parallel Govt. Move In Mysore

BANGALORE, Sept. 17 (API): Unconfirmed reports have reached Bangalore of attempts by demonstrators to take possession of the Taluq offices at Davangre, Chitaldrug and Shimoga in the northern extremity of Mysore State, and to set up "parallel" local administrations there.

The police have been quick in dogging the footsteps of these demonstrators, and no indications are available here of the authority of Mysore State Government being undermined anywhere.

The possibility of the demonstrators' partial success in out-of-the-way villages is not, however, ruled out.

MAHARAJA'S STATUE DAMAGED

The life-size white marble statue of Sri Chamarajendra Wadiyar (grand father of the present ruler of Mysore) situated in Cubbon Park in Bangalore was found today to have been damaged.

The right foot is broken and the bottom folds of the royal robes behind have been knocked off.

The statue overlooks the vast Cubbon Park which is a favourite evening rendezvous of the citizens of Bangalore.

The police who are investigating connect this act of vandalism with the Satyagraha movement.

BANGALORE, Sept. 17, (U. P.): One person was killed and over 100 others injured when police lathi-charged a big crowd at Honali about 200 miles from here, while it was attempting to hoist the Indian Union flag over the local Government office.

MYSORE, Sept. 17, (A. P. I.): Just after the relaxation of the curfew in the City this morning a Jatha of Satyagrahis reached the Statue Square where the Satyagrahis were arrested.

Liaquat Flies To Delhi

LAHORE, Sept. 17. (A. P. I.): Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Premier of Pakistan, is flying to Delhi tomorrow for further talks with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Premier of India, on the refugee problem. He announced today that Lahore would be his headquarters till peace was restored in the Punjab.

REFUGEE MINISTER

Mian Iftikharuddin has been appointed Refugee Minister in the West Punjab Government. He was sworn in this evening.

EXTEND RECIPROCAL ARRANGEMENT

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): It is understood that the Government of India have suggested to the Government of Pakistan that the orders banning searches of refugees, at present confined to those moving between East and West Punjab, should be extended on reciprocal basis, to all refugees moving from any province.

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MANAVADAR JOINS PAKISTAN

KARACHI, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The State of Manavadar (Kathiawar) has entered into a Standstill Agreement with the Government of Pakistan and had applied for accession to the Pakistan Dominion, it was stated in a Press Communique issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of Pakistan, here tonight.

JUNAGADH SIGNS

The State of Junagadh had acceded to the Dominion of Pakistan by signing the Instrument of Accession, it was officially announced by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Government of Pakistan.

Assembly Passes Anti-Fragmentation Bill

Morarji Desai Clarifies Govt.'s Stand

(From Our Special Representative)

POONA, September 17.

"Government have not claimed that this Bill is going to bring heaven on earth. We are making no fantastic claims. We have only said that this Bill is going to remove the difficulties in the way of good agriculture. It's provisions will be enforced as carefully as is humanly possible, so that no injustice is caused to any poor person and so that we can bring about a system of land tenure which will be of lasting benefit to the agriculturist in this Province."

With these words Mr. Morarji Desai, Minister for Home and Revenue, wound up his reply to the debate on the third reading of the Bill for the prevention of fragmentation and the consolidation of agricultural holdings. The Bill was finally passed today after an unusually prolonged debate on the third reading.

Over a score of Speakers took part in the debate on the third reading stage. Except for Shivbishalsing Harpalsing, the Communist member, who opposed it on the ground that consolidation would aid the larger holder and eliminate the smaller one, all speakers supported the measure.

At the same time a certain amount of criticism was voiced especially by Mr. A. A. Khan, leader of the Opposition, that the Bill was inadequate. Other speakers pleaded for more direct assistance to the agriculturist.

MORARJI DESAI'S REPLY

Mr. Morarji Desai in the course of his reply clarified the Government position. The Bill was an enabling measure. It was designed to remove difficulties in the way of good agriculture. This was part of the foundation on which Government proposed to rear a complete building. All these measures were viewed together.

This Bill was in no way inconsistent with co-operative farming. On the other hand consolidation might be helpful to co-operative farming. But co-operative farming depended on people coming forward. The Government would like to see the whole Province dotted with co-operative farms. But wishing was one thing, and fulfilment another. The Government was doing its best to encourage co-operative farming. Eight Societies had already been registered and more were expected. Collective farming on the scale prevailing in India could not be achieved without dictatorship and without the liquidation of smaller peasants. He was confident that few in India would want such methods to be adopted. In this connection the Minister also stated that it was a fallacy to think that there were vast tracts of waste land in the province. There was not much of such land except perhaps in the Karwar districts which somehow was not attracting many settlers.

Continuing Mr. Desai said that the real problem in India was to increase the productivity of land. An acre of land here yielded a third of what it did in other countries. Mechanisation in itself is not the answer to this problem as many people thought. A corp of trained agricultural workers with faith in their subject was needed to help and guide the peasant. There was the need for better seeds, more manure and increased facilities for water. These could not be achieved in a day. Some people seemed to imagine that political freedom was like a magic wand with which the Government could conjure wonders from out of the air. There could be no more

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KHIZR TO SETTLE IN BRITAIN?

LONDON, Sept. 17, (A. P. A.): The former Punjab Premier, Sir Khizr Hyat Khan Tiwana, called at the India House on his arrival here yesterday. He left for his Cambridge country house where it is likely that he will settle in Britain, I. P. A. understands. A Pakistan House spokesman said he had no information regarding the visit and refused to comment on the suggestion that Sir Khizr is exiled from the Punjab because he opposed Mr. Jinnah in the past.

Palme Dutt Refused Entry Into Berlin

LONDON, Sept. 17, (U. P. A.): Mr. Palme Dutt, Vice-Chairman, British Communist Party was refused permit to enter Berlin as fraternal delegate to the German Socialist Unity Party Congress on September Twentieth, and the Foreign Office here upholds this ban.

The Communist Party has issued a protest against the ban, which is stated to be contrary to the Potsdam Agreement and the spirit of the Ammistice terms.

U.N.R.R.A. Chief Collapses, Condition Critical

NEW YORK, Sept. 17. (Reuter): Mr. Fiorello Laguardia, former Mayor of New York and Director-General of UNRRA, collapsed at his home late last night and was reported by his doctor to be in a "critical condition."

HURRICANE THREATENS LOWER FLORIDA

MIAMI (Florida), Sept. 17. (Reuter): About 10,000 refugees were reported by United States Coast Guard officials today, to have fled from lower Florida's Lake Okeechobee Area, threatened by ocean-flooding as 120-mile per hour winds mauled the east coast in the worst hurricane in 19 years.

Stop Press

EXECUTION POSTPONED

SINGAPORE, Sept. 17 (Reuter): A long-distance telephone call today from J. A. Thivy, India's representative in Malaya, to Lt.-Gen. Sir Neil Ritchie, Commanding Far East Land Forces, caused military authorities here to postpone the hanging of five Indian soldiers which was to have been carried out tomorrow.

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Progress Of Western India Theatres

Chairman Strikes Note Of Caution: Difficult Times For Film Industry

Presiding over the annual general meeting of the Western India Theatres Ltd. on Tuesday, Mr. K. M. Modi, O.B.E., Chairman of the Company, said:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

"I have great pleasure in welcoming you to this the First Annual General Meeting of the Share-holders of our Company and presenting you the Report and Audited Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the period ending 31st March 1947. The Report and Accounts for this period have already been circulated to you and if you will permit I take them as read.

Before I give you a resume of the activities of the Company I should like to make a few observations on the background against which our film industry functioned during the last five years. The Industry, which had its birth some 35 years ago passed through many vicissitudes but reached its zenith commercially only in the period 1944 to early 1946. This was the War period and all three branches of the Industry, viz. Production, Distribution and Exhibition attained their boom prosperity. With accumulating War time profits, financiers and industrialists from other spheres were attracted to venture out in our business especially as Producers and Distributors. Many of them had little or no experience of our line but this was of little consequence as in this period quality was the last ingredient necessary for a commercially successful picture. Distributing concerns, new as well as old, were ready to take or buy outright pictures at fancy prices far in advance of their completion. On exhibition side too, theatre revenues reached unprecedented levels. All the big cities and mofussil towns were flooded with War Service personnel whose capacity to spend on all types of entertainments had swelled considerably due to their war time earnings. The darkest feature of this boom period in our Industry was that in this mad chase for quick profits, planning and consolidation were completely lost sight of and our foundation remained as weak as before, ready to tumble at the slightest impact of adverse factors. The first of these made its appearance when the hostilities in Europe and Asia ended and there was an immediate drop of 33% in theatre revenues due both to the disbandment of War Services and drop in the inflated War time earnings. Then came the period of very grave disturbances from September 1946 which have caused considerable loss of life and property all over the Country, throwing out of gear the entire film trade. Film Finance, which was readily available in abundance became scarce as the very financiers who were once assured of quick and easy profits lost all confidence in the stability of the Industry with the result that either many a production had to be abandoned half way through or when completed could not be successfully exploited. Even as I am saying this normal conditions are far from restored.

Ladies and Gentlemen in portraying this picture of the present plight of our Industry I am not for one moment striking a pessimistic note as to the future, on which I shall comment later. My sole purpose is to give you an idea of the heavy responsibilities your Directors had to shoulder in piloting the affairs of the Company through difficult times from its very inception. As is natural in the case of every big Industrial concern the Company like yours with its resources must play its part even in this temporary gloomy period by steadily and cautiously preparing for the bright period that must eventually come after the present crisis have passed and which, Ladies and Gentlemen, I believe will not be in very distant future. With these few words I shall now revert to my comments on the working of the Company, results achieved, and the future that lies ahead.

SATISFACTORY POSITION

Ladies and Gentlemen, before I revert to the accounts and the results achieved for the year ending March 1947, I want to lay a special emphasis on this fact that from the very inception of the present Company as a Public Limited Company the business all over suffered a severe setback on account of the communal and political upheaval which was taking place all over the country. Therefore, the results achieved and the position established, I am sure, will be considered extremely satisfactory by you. After setting aside a sum of Rs. 2,31,789/- being the profit pertaining to the period prior to incorporation the total profits are Rs. 4,70,309-3-4 which the Directors recommend to be appropriated as under:—

(i) To transfer to Reserve for Taxation	Rs. 2,75,470-0-0
(ii) Payment of a dividend free of Incometax on shares for the year ended 31-3-47 at Rs. 1-8-0 per share	Rs. 1,31,403-0-0
(iii) To transfer to Reserve Fund	Rs. 50,000-0-0
(iv) To carry forward to the accounts of the next year.	Rs. 13-436-3-4
	Rs. 4,70,309-3-4

The oustanding feature of this year's report is that Company's position is very considerably strengthened by wiping off entirely in the very first year of its working the amount standing to the debit of preliminary expenses account and Brokerage Account and reducing the benefit of leases account to the extent of Rs. 11,98,693-3-6. This has been affected by transferring Rs. 2,31,789/- and Rs. 12,09,000/- of the premium on issue of shares to Capitol Reserve account which in turn has been utilised for the above purpose. You will also notice that the dividend of Rs. 1-8-0 per share is being actually paid out of last six months earning, which you will agree, is very satisfactory when viewed in the light of very anxious days our Industry has been passing through.

FUTURE PROSPECTS

Ladies and Gentlemen, before I wind up, I know you will want to have some idea as to the future of our Company. This, as you know, is vitally linked with the future of the economic and industrial life of our country as a whole. Great events have taken place and on 15th of August last, our freedom has been born, bringing into being two sovereign Dominions of India and Pakistan. Although partition of our Country is not desirable from many points of view, it was considered the last expedient to put an end to the communal wrangle raging all over the country since last one year, and which it is earnestly hoped would enable two counter-parts of this Great Subcontinent to stride forward and take their rightful places in the World Consembly. Still, at present, Ladies and Gentlemen, as you know, grim shadows of horrifying tragedy of murder, loot and arson is looming large over the great part of the Country. Economic and business life is completely out of gear. To add to this restrictions on movements of goods control on essential commodities and contraction of credit have further aggravated the situation. Still every cloud has a silver lining and out of the present chaos stars of goodwill and fellowship among mankind must shine again, when our country will be able to march forward towards its goal of economic and industrial prosperity.

In the light of this hope, it will not be over-optimism on my part to visualise a bright future of film industry as well. Cinema entertainment has come to stay. Not only is it the cheapest form of entertainment for our masses but it can also be the medium of cultural and educational development of our rising generation. So far the Industry has suffered from two great handicaps (a) Lack of State Support (2) Paucity of Sound financial backing.

NEEDS OF INDUSTRY

The Industry which has a Capital of Rs. 12 Crores invested and employing 65,000 persons needs all the possible backing and protection in the shape of adequate facilities for more and better cinema houses, facilities for import of cinema equipments, which would set high standard of reproduction in our theatres and raise the production value of Indian pictures. The lack of Government recognition has naturally resulted in paucity of finance on banking terms for our Industry with the result that most of the finances for our pictures is obtained from multani shroffs and others on terms which can hardly infuse any stability in our business. No doubt, to a very great extent our Industry itself is responsible for this state of affairs. After 30 years of its existence there has been no attempt made at any sound organisation or planning. The inevitable result of this has been that our film line has been a happy hunting ground for people who have little or no stake on a permanent basis. The whole outlook would instantly change if only the Government were to show keen interest and formulate a clear-cut policy under which they would be prepared to back up the Industry. Once our own house is in order, even the Banks, who at present fight shy of film investments, would not hesitate to support sound and promising concerns in the hands of people who have a long standing experience and have a definite stake in the Industry.

"GO-SLOW" POLICY

So far as your Company is concerned your Directors have fully weighed all the factors just commented upon by me and have wisely decided 'to hasten but slowly' by adopting a policy of consolidation and judicious expansion. Of the Company's varied activities exhibition is the pivot around which it is our aim to lay a sure foundation of stability and progress. We have nearly 40 cinema houses either owned and controlled by or working in association with the Company. In this vast sub-continent of 400 million people we have only about 1,900 cinema houses as compared to over 16,000 in Russia and 15,000 in U.S.A. From this figure you can appreciate what a scope there is to expand in the exhibition line. No doubt there has been at least 40 per cent drop in the War time collections of our cinema houses but with comfortable up-to-date houses, exhibiting better quality pictures, the above drop can be appreciably off-set. Of the many plans for expansion in this line your Directors have postponed some due to the present unsettled conditions of business. We have, however, undertaken complete modernisation and air-conditioning of our two leading houses in Bombay and Calcutta and it is expected they will be ready for business by the end of this year. As a necessary corollary to our newly started Distribution Department we have acquired control over a few paying cinema houses in key stations of Delhi, Cawnpore and Lucknow.

"MEERA" SETS NEW RECORD

From our newly formed Distribution Department, your Directors envisage very good results as this business expands. Of the leading Indian pictures acquired by the Company for distribution Uday Shanker's "KALPANA" and Subbalaxmi's "MEERA" are the most promising. The latter is already released in Nagpur, where it has set up an all time record in popularity and box office collections. We have also been fortunate to acquire the distribution rights of Sir Alexander Korda's foreign pictures.

On the production side, your Directors have thought it prudent not to produce any more pictures until the normal conditions are restored. Our Central Studios, however, have remained busy with the production work of Independent Producers and continue to maintain its full quota of personnel.

There is one more point on which I would like to say a few words here. It is in connection with the Film Library Movement in India. For years past, we have felt the necessity of establishing a film library in India and on many an occasion responsible and capable men in the Industry have discussed the idea in all its aspects. But the fact remains that for one reason or another, no film library worth its name has so far come into being in spite of the several attempts made in the past. Furthermore it does not help us in the least to indulge in a negative attitude of mind and put the blame on any third party. If a thing is necessary it must be made practical.

In keeping with the progressive trends of our Company, we took up this all important question of immense cultural value some time back at the initiative of one of our Directors Mr. J. B. H. Wadia, and I am sure that had it not been for the continued disturbed conditions in the country, which have side tracked so much of our energy, I should have today announced to you the existence of such a film library, the benefits of which cannot be assessed in terms of Rupees, Annas and Pies. But I am also sure that very shortly your Company will be in the proud position of being the first to lay the foundation of an overdue. Film Library, Movement in the country and thus give our modest contribution in fulfilling our historic task in the regeneration of our beloved country.

In conclusion, Ladies and Gentlemen, I shall say this that at present while caution is the key note of your Directors they always have in mind the necessity for sound and profitable expansion which will be undertaken as soon as the normal conditions prevail again. The final note on which I should like to close the report is one of cordial recognition, in which I am sure you will join me, of the loyalty and energetic work of some 1,200 members of our staff at present on our establishment.

SCIENTIFIC FILM SOCIETY FOR INDIA

BANGALORE, Sept. 15, (A.P.I.): A Scientific Film Society, the first of its kind in India or Asia, has been formed in Bangalore with the Indian Institute of Science as headquarters and Dr. J. C. Ghosh, Director of Indian Institute of Science, as President.

OBJECTS

The objects of the Society will be six-fold:

1. To promote interest in scientific films among scientists and to investigate means of application of scientific films for the benefit of human welfare in India;
2. To hold regular shows of scientific films;
3. To produce and distribute scientific films to scientific societies, universities, schools and other social and educational institutions;
4. To maintain a library of scientific films;
5. To maintain a panel of experts to advise and render technical assistance to scientists to produce their own films relating to their own researches and any other subjects in which they are interested; and
6. To organise branches of the society in other important centres in India, and also to maintain and extend co-operation with other similar organisations in foreign countries.

INVITATION TO LEADING SCIENTISTS & EDUCATIONISTS

Mr. S. Lakshmi Narasu, in charge of film technology in the Government Occupational Institute, Bangalore, and a pioneer in colour films in India, stated on behalf of the organisers that many leading scientists and educationists had been invited to be on the Executive Committee of this Society which would be formally inaugurated at a function next month.

B.P.A.O. Badminton

DINKER RAO IN GRAND FORM

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Striking irresistible form Dinker Rao played havoc with that young combination of Bhopardikar and Patil who have given considerable promise in recent tournament. Dinker Rao, ably assisted by Belthangadi proceeded to make short work of his youthful opponents among whom Patil was conspicuous for striking poor forms. He as much as Dinker Rao contributed to the final tally which made the match almost one-sided.

The erratic Shroff and his steady persevering partner Ferreira were concerned in the only three set match of the evening which they won against Sachdeo and Miranda at 17-15 11-15 15-7. Much good badminton was mixed with some indifferent play and for both these extremes Shroff was usually responsible. At time he brought off shots worthy of a great player but on other occasions he failed with innocuous kills.

THE RESULTS:

Men's Doubles:

Shroff and Ferreira beat Sachdeo and Miranda 17-15 11-15 15-7; S. Dinker Rao and Belthangadi beat Patil and Bhopardikar 15-6 15-8; B. V. Ullal and A. V. Ullal beat Madgaokar and Perreira 15-5 15-7.

Ladies Doubles:

Mrs. Soman and Miss Nigudkar beat Miss Harenjal and Mrs. Lewis 15-12 15-11; Miss Chinoy and Miss Talyarkhan beat Miss Moloobhoy and Mrs. Nasikwalla 15-8 15-12.

COMBINED COLLEGES CRICKET SIDE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Jamnagar and Jorawar have been selected by the Bombay University to send its annual cricket side for playing matches.

The following have been selected to represent the Bombay combined Colleges Team which will be leaving on the 28th of October by the Kathiawar Mail.

Mr. Y. B. Palwankar (Ruia) (Captain) Mr. D. B. Kulkarni (E. C. & R. I. S.) (Vice-Capt.) Mr. P. R. Umrigar (St. X.) Mr. K. C. Abdulla (St. X.) Mr. B. R. Irani (St. X.) Mr. H. Perumal (St. X.) Mr. D. Medh (E. C. & R. I.S.) Mr. V. V. Nerurkar (E.C.& R. I. S.) Mr. P. G. Rege (Wilson) Mr. J. J. Naigamwalla (Wilson) Mr. M. M. Mohiddin (Siddharth) Mr. S. P. Shete (Siddharth) Mr. M. M. Dalvi (Sydenham).

Two fixtures have been arranged one a three-day fixture against the Jamnagar Sports Club on the 31st October, 1st and 2nd November and the other against the Jorawar Sport Club, Dhrol, on the 4th and 5th November, 1947.

A Selection Committee consisting of Messrs. Y. B. Palwankar, D. B. Kulkarni and K. C. Abdulla has been formed to select the team for the respective fixtures.

'VARSITY SOCCER

The following is the revised programme of the Inter-Collegiate Football Tournament:—

Sept. 22—at 3-40 p.m.
G. M. C. vs. Siddharth (replay)
Sept. 24—at 3-40 p.m.
Semi-final of the lower half.
Sept. 25—at 3-40 p.m.
Semi-final of the upper half.
Sept. 28—at 5-30 p.m.
Final.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL TABLE-TENNIS

The following is today's programme for the Bombay Provincial Table-Tennis Tournament:—

4 p.m. Juniors' singles quarter-finals 4-30 p.m. women's singles quarter-finals; 5 p.m. men's singles, sixth round; 6 p.m. juniors' doubles semi-finals; 6-30 p.m. mixed doubles quarter-finals; 7 p.m. consolation singles semi-finals; 7-15 p.m. men's doubles fourth round.

W. I. SQUASH CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Cricket Club of India's annual Squash Championships for Western India will be held on the C.C.I. courts from Monday, Sept. 22 to Sunday Sept. 28. The following events will be staged:—

Men—for the Jasdanvala Challenge Cup.

Women—for the Sir Kikabhai Premchand Challenge Cup.

Professionals—for the C. C. I. Challenge Cup.

Efforts are being made to obtain reputed Squash players from all parts of the country.

The courts will be available for practice to competitors from Thursday.

Entries close on Friday 19th September at 12 noon.

BOSE AND GHAUS MD. FOR INDIA

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Dulip Bose, Indian Davis Cup player, returned to England from Switzerland on Monday and accompanied by another member of the Davis Cup squad, Ghaus Mohammed, will leave for home in the liner "Strathmore" on September 25.

GWALIOR GIVES UP RACING INTERESTS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter): It was learned in London today that the Maharaja of Gwalior is giving up extensive racing interests in England and his horses in training, and 23 yearlings and 40 brood mares are to offered at the First October sales at New Market.

The Maharaja who never leaves India has had little success with his horses since he started racing here in 1940. He won only two small races last year and his only win this season was when 'Cider Apple' won at Leicester yesterday.

ALI KHAN'S HORSE WINS IRISH St. LEGER

CURRAH (Eire) Sept. 17 (Reuter): Prince Aly Khan's "Esprit de France" by EPIGRAM out of FRANCILLE won the Irish St. Leger run over one and three-quarter miles here today. Ridden by the crack Irish jockey Morrington Wing, "Esprit de France" started a hot favourite at nine to four on. He had five lengths to spare at the finish from Mr. A. P. Reynold's "Lorimer" ridden by John Power, with Lord Talbot de Malahide's "Mount Shannon" J. Tyrrell up, a further three lengths behind third.

There were five runners.

"Lorimer" started at seven to two and MOUNT SHANNON at 33 to one.

I.F.A. Shield Tourney Opens

CALCUTTA, Sept. 17 (API): The I. F. A. Shield tournament commenced today with the match between Young Bengal and George Telegraphs in which the latter won by 4 goals to nil.

All the 21 entries in the tournament are local teams, Mohun Bagan, Bhowanipore and Mohamedan Sporting are prominent in the top-half of the draw, and East Bengal and B. A. Railway in the bottom half.

B.P.A.O. BADMINTON FIXTURES

5.00 p.m. B. R. Agaskar vs. B. V. Ullal. 5.30 p.m. S. Dinker Rao vs. H. Ferreira. 6.00 p.m. Miss Shirodkar and M. S. Patil or Miss Karanjia and P. G. Desai vs. Miss Farias and C. L. D'Souza or Mr. Mrs. Lewis. 6.30 p.m. B. D. Shroff vs. R. D. Desai. 7-00 p.m. Miss Phansalkar and A. G. Kalyanpurkar or Miss P. D. Shroff and B. D. Shroff. vs. Miss T. Bagwe and B. P. Koppikar.

GLORIOUS RECORD OF SERVICE TO AILING HUMANITY

Appeal For Fund Of Rs. 2000,000 For Reorganising Masina Hospital

Mr. A. H. Masina, the Managing Trustee of the late Dr. H. M. Masina Memorial Fund, has published a pamphlet for the information of the public. He states that the Masina Hospital came into being in 1902 as a private nursing home owned by Dr. Masina. It made rapid progress until in 1907 it had acquired an Endowment Fund of over Rs. 1,50,000.

Through the untiring exertions of the founder the hospital's activities increased so that in 1923 it had 150 beds with a building for post-graduate Medical College and another building for the Lady Broacha College of Nursing. The hospital has its own X-Ray Plant. Candidates for M. S. and M. D. examinations avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the hospital. During the first period of 25 years over 27,800 patients were treated in the hospital. The Endowment Fund now is well over Rs. 8,00,000.

The Managing Trustee, Mr. A. H. Masina, observes that the founder's immense capacity for hard work and the inspiration of his late wife contributed to the phenomenal progress of the hospital. The death of the founder in Sept. 1946, after a career of 44 years devoted to public welfare, closed the first chapter of the history of this institution.

Today the medical staff consists of 12 doctors, one matron and 16 nurses. Since the death of the founder the number of patients in the hospital has gone down considerably. Although the Endowment Fund is of the Parsi Community, non-Parsees are also treated in the hospital. A comprehensive scheme for the reorganisation of the hospital has been formulated. Mr. Masina appeals to the Public to contribute a sum of Rs. two lakhs for various equipments in the hospital. A life-size statue of the late founder at a cost of Rs 30,000 is also contemplated.

Bombay Peace Committee

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The Secretary, Ansar Chamber of Commerce has issued the following:—

In a representative meeting of the 'E' Ward inhabitants, held at the Imperial Mansion, Ripon Road, at 7-30 p.m. on Sept. 15th it was decided to form "BOMBAY PEACE COMMITTEE" of 'E' Ward area. The following office bearers were elected.

President:— Mr. M. Y. NURIE, Barat-law.

Vice presidents:— (1) Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan, M.L.A. Advocate. (2) Mr M. B. Khandray, Corporator. (3) Mr. N. Abbasi. (4) Mr. Tulla.

Secretaries:— (1) Mr. Gulam Jilani. (2) Mr Khandray (3) Mr. S. A. Ansari. (4) Mr. Tanbal.

Treasurers:— (1) Mr. Ali Mohammad Seth. (2) Mr. Latif Jaffery, B. A.

The aims and objects of the PEACE COMMITTEE are to devise ways and means to create communal harmony in the 'E' WARD area in particular and Bombay City in general and to exterminate the demon of communal hatred in the area.

Result Of F. C. P. S. Exam.

The following candidates have been declared to have passed the Examination for the Diploma of Fellowship held in September 1947 held by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay:—

Adatia, M.D.; Amin R.P. K. B. Mistry, M. R.; Noronha L. N. A. C. de; Sheth, Saria Laxmichand (Miss) Shein, U. K. Udani, Sushila Prabhakar (Mrs.).

The Sportsman's Sportsfolio

Rovers Cup May Be Restarted Early In October

BY J. C. MAITRA

Soccer-lovers in Bombay must be very happy that the W.I.F.A. has now decided to re-start football at the Cooperage on the 22nd of this month. The question was decided by the unanimous voice of the Managing Committee of the Association. President Brandon deserves to be congratulated on it as he did not allow the ghost of prestige to stand in the way. I need hardly say that it is a very wise decision, which is sure to be fully appreciated by the sporting public of Bombay—including even those who created the disturbance on the day of the mishap. I expect full co-operation and support from all quarters in this move.

INITIAL DIFFICULTIES

The question which naturally agitated the minds of the officials and members of the W.I.F.A. Committee was whether it would be possible for the up-country teams like Mohun Bagan, South Staffords and Bangalore Young men to come here again to fulfil their engagements in the Rovers Cup. In view of the commencement of the I.F.A. Shield at Calcutta, which was to be followed by the Inter-provincial tournament there, if was thought that Mohun Bagan would not be able to come down here in the near future. Without the participation of Mohun Bagan and the others, it would be generally agreed that it would not be proper to continue the tournament.

It was here Pesi Hirjee of Trades India came to our rescue. He persuaded me to fly to Calcutta—at his expense—and remove the difficulties from our path.

MY CALCUTTA MISSION

I feel happy that I was eminently successful in my mission. Mohun Bagan has agreed to come here soon after their engagements in the I.F.A. Shield are over—that is, at the beginning of October. It is also very sporting of Datta Ray, Hon. Secretary of the A.I.F.F. to accommodate us by agreeing to shift the dates of the Santosh Trophy by a week or so.

On Tuesday evening, the W.I.F.A. Committee decided to ask the three up-country teams officially whether they are willing to take part in the Rovers in case they decide to restart it early in October. I have every hope that Bangalore and Staffords would fall in line with Mohun Bagan. They must be equally anxious to play in it.

FREE ADMISSION HEADACHE

Now there is the headache about free-admission in the replay between Mohun Bagan and South Staffords. As I remarked last Sunday, this is neither possible nor fair even to those who paid for their admission on the first occasion. The reasons are simple. If the gates are kept free and open you may be sure the stands and the grounds would be packed by the idlers of the city—to use a respectable term—hours before the match is scheduled to start. Then it would be impossible for people who had paid last time to get in at all. There is bound to be a row and the police are unwilling to take any responsibility in such a case.

I am reminded of my promise to admit the spectators free of charge. But it must be remembered that I was coerced to do so by the unruly mob. I am convinced that neither morally nor legally I am bound to honour that pledge.

INVITATIONS FOR W.I. CHAMPIONSHIP

The season will recommence with the Western India Championship. The Committee has invited the following twelve teams to take part in it:—Trades, Rangers, Tatas, G.I.P. Railway, Dockyard, Somersets, Goan Sports, Firestones South Staffords, Lancashire Fusiliers, KOYLIS and Combined schools II. The last three military sides are from Deolali. The competition will be an interesting one.

As it will precede the Rovers Cup it will give at indication how the sporting public take the decision of the W.I.F.A. If they behave well, there will be no impediment in the way of resumption of the Rovers. I have no doubt whatsoever in my mind that better sense will prevail in the end.

I am also glad that the W.I.F.A. has decided to enter a team for the Santosh Trophy.

ATHLETIC STADIUM FOR BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Committee of the Bombay Provincial Olympic Association in its annual report for the year ended 31st March 1947 has envisaged a scheme for improvement of Athletics of the Province in general and Bombay City in particular. The Committee holds the view that promissing Athletes should be sent to foreign countries for training and that expert coaches from those countries should be engaged for imparting scientific coaching to our Athletes here.

SERVICES OF MR. RAO

The Committee had already noticed Mr. Ullal S. Rao, the ace high-jumper, who undertook to coach some boys and girls. Within two years he trained 40 boys and girls at the Victoria Gardens. Mr. Rao's peculiar style of jumping attracted the attention of well-known master athletes in England and this provided an opportune occasion for him to proceed to England. The Committee undertook to bear a portion of his expenses. Mr. Rao in turn gave an assurance of placing his services entirely at the disposal of the Association as Honorary Athletic Adviser. Mr. Rao left for England in July 1947 to join the Loughborough College of Athletics and Physical Education and is expected to stay there for five months. The Committee expects that very shortly, probably in November, a well-known coach from England will be appointed to give a course of strenuous and continuous training to selected Bombay athletes in particular and to Indian athletes in general.

ATHLETIC STADIUM

The Committee is convinced that without a cinder track of minimum 400 metres to a lap and without a bituminn track for cycling, it is impossible to improve the standard of athletics. Provision of facilities for budding athletes is the prime necessity. In this connection the Committee is glad to observe that the Bombay Government in spite of their preoccupation with other pressing prequirements have promised to consider favourably any scheme sponsored by the joint agreement of all the Associations interested in the promotion of sports and games. Representatives of various Associations in this behalf propose to hold joint discussions.

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DEMANDS CAN BE EARLY MET

Municipal Employees' Plea Before Adjudicator

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At the resumed hearing of the dispute between the Bombay Municipality and its employees before Sir Harsidhbhai Divatia, Adjudicator, Mr. S. V. V. Gupte, representing the employees contended that the Municipality had abounding financial capacity to meet the increased demands of workers.

He said that apart from the necessity of imposing fresh taxation the municipality possessed several other financial sources such as the Reserve Fund.

Mr. Gupte further argued that the total establishment charges for the staff excluding labour amounted only to 14 per cent of the total income of the municipality, so that any increase in the establishment charges could easily be met with.

Mr. Gupte revealed that the municipality had proposed a revision of the salaries of their highly paid officers. These officers numbered only 128 and their total increase was estimated at Rs. 248.000. In view of this fact, it could not be said that the municipality had no financial capacity to meet the demands of the workers.

Referring to leave rules Mr. Gupte pointed out that there were two sets of rules. One set applied to those who had joined before 1931 and the other to those who had joined after 1931. He pleaded that the new set of rules be abolished and that the old rules should be made applicable to all.

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SELECTIONS FOR POONA RACES

Quality Likely To Make Amends In Chief Event

BRIGHT CHANCES FOR SWEET SERENADE AND SHAH NAWAZ
(By Our Racing Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Wednesday

In the day's attraction, the first Aga Khan's Commemoration Plate, Quality, runner-up of last week's chief event, is likely to make amends but Coup d'Etat, another good performer is sure to resist strongly.

Sweet Serenade and Shah Nawaz possess bright chances in their respective events.

Following are my selections:—

1st race: Miss Rutty 1. Rajkanya, if absent Peppermint 2.
2nd race: Princess Sheila 1. Golden Memory 2.
3rd race: Ruby 1. Bright Maid 2.
4th race: Sweet Serenade 1. Lady Beautiful, if absent My Pet 2.
5th race: Quality 1. Coup d'Etat 2.
6th race: Mardan 1. Pathan 2.
7th race: Shah Nawaz 1. Palmy Days 2.
8th race: Kiran Kumari 1. Killarney 2.

Choice treble: Sweet Serenade, Quality and Shah Nawaz.
Flukes: Keen Boy and Here's Luck.

WARLIS' THREAT OF HUNGER-STRIKE

250 Warlis a large majority of whom are detenus in the Thana Central Prison according to a statement issued by Mrs Godavari Parulekar have decided to go on a hunger strike from the 20th September 1947 if they do not receive by then any satisfactory reply to the memorandum which they have submitted to the Prime Minister Mr. B G. Kher and to the Collector, Thana District.

The main demand in their memorandum is that all the Warli detenus should immediately be released.

Another important demand made by them is that all the cases against the Warlis should be withdrawn as innocent Warlis have been prosecuted.

One More Dockyard Picket Arrested

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

One thousand two hundred workers of the H. M. S. Dockyard out of 6,500 have resumed work. One more person who is alleged to have obstructed workers from going to work was arrested today bringing the total arrests to 22.

THE UNITED PARSI ASSOCIATION: Miss P. Bharucha and J. B. khambatta, Hon Secretaries write as follows:—

In deference to the request made to the organisers by several schools and other institutions, the date for sending in entries for the Elocution Competition organised by the United Parsi Association has been "extended to Monday, 22nd September 1947." The date for the heats and for the final competition have also been postponed and will be subsequently announced.

SUBJECT: WHAT INDEPENDENCE MEANS TO ME AND WHAT I SHOULD DO FOR MY COUNTRY:

Several entries have already been received and more are invited and may be sent to the Hon Secretaries, United Parsi Association, C/o The President, Ahmed Manzil, Warden Road.

Competitors will be informed through Press and individually by post of the dates finally fixed for the competition.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Bhadrapad Shud 4, 2003.
Muslim: Zilkad 2, 1366.
Parsi: Farvardin 15, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-27 a.m., Sunset 6-40 p.m.
Hightide: 02-04, 14-00 Lowtide: 07-53, 20-09.

To-day's Engagements

POSTAL NOTICE: Today (Thursday) will be a Post Office holiday on account of "Ganesh Chaturthi".

BRAINS TRUST: Today at 6-30 p.m., at the Y.M.C.A., 12 Wodehouse Rd. Panel: Rev. Fr. Duhr (Q.M.) Dr. Mrs. Captain, Dr. R. Maneksha, Dr. G. S. Krishnayya, Dr. S. G. Panandikar and Principal P. Mahanty.

ZARATHOSTI UNNATI DWARA: Variety entertainment programme at 5.30 p.m. today at Jivanji Modi Hall, Cama Oriental Institution.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Inaugural Address by H. H. Goswami Shri Dikshit Maharaj at 6.30 p.m. today at Brahman Sabha Hall, Charni Road, Girgaum.

ARYA VEERA DAL: General meeting at 2.00 p.m. today at the Samaj Mandir, Fort.

F. RUSTOMJI'S LECTURE: Today (Thursday) at Mazdaznan, at 6-15 p.m. at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road on 'An interesting topic of Religion".

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL FORWARD BLOC: General meeting of the Bombay Provincial Forward Bloc Workers at the Party Office today at 9 a.m. sharp. Immediately after the termination of the meeting the Refugee Relief Workers meeting will be held. Comrade R. S. Ruikar will preside on both the meetings.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: If there be no heavy rains the Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 5 tomorrow (Friday) at 7-51 a.m. (Bombay Time) at Round Temple and go round with them in the Ward.

HUNDI TRANSACTIONS

The Secretary, Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Ltd. writes: "It is hereby resolved that the members of the Bombay Shroffs (Bankers) Association Limited should close their Hundi and other business on Friday the 19th inst. being the 1st day of Digambar: Pargushan."

ART-PHOTOGRAPHS EXHIBITION

An exhibition of art-photographs is being held by the Bombay office of the British Information Services in co-operation with the Bombay Art Society; these photographs depict the architectural beauty of British universities and the life of the students.

The exhibition will be opened by Sir Francis Low at 6.15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) in the salon of the Society, 6 Rampart Row. There will be a press preview of the exhibition at 5.30 p.m. the same day. It will remain open to the public on the 19th and 20th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MR. DINKARRAO DESAI

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. Dinkarrao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies and Law, Bombay, will arrive in Bombay from Poona to-night at 8 o'clock and will stay on till Tuesday next (Ssptember 23).

MR. GULZARILAL NANDA

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour and Housing, Bombay, will arrive in Bombay tonight (September 17) and will return to Poona on September 24.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

THURSDAY, Sept. 18

BOMBAY—I.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-00 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-3 B. G. Khaladkar, Shahanai Recital 8-45 Kantilal Nayak (Patanwala) 9-00 Balgandharva 9-30 Shamala Mazgaonkar 11-00 p.m. Film Music 11-30 Laxmibai Jadhav 12-00 Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 G. T. Tilak 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 Shamala Mazgaonkar 4-50 Thumri 5-00 B. G. Khaladkar, (Shahanai Recital) 5-15 Children's Half Hour (E) 5-45 Topic of the Day 5-55 Locals 6-00 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Air Chorus Party 6-30 G. T. Tilak 6-45 Kantilal Nayak (Patanwala) 7-0 Ganesh Vandana 7-25 A Dhun on Clarionet 7-30 Satta Ane Sarkar (G) 7-45 G. T. Tilak 8-00 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Mangalmoorti, Feature 8-50 Yetya Gurwari (M) 9-00 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Review 10-00 Shanti Seldon, (Pianoforte) 10-20 Leon Goossens (Oboe) & the Liverpoor Philharmonic Orchestra 10-25 Mantzari Mavricakis (Soprano) 10-35 The Philharmonic Orchestra 10-45 Dunstan Roberts (Base).

BOMBAY—II.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-30 a.m. As in Bombay I 7-40 Bhakti Bhav 8-00 As in Bombay I.
31.44 m. (9,440 kc/s)—11-00 a.m. As in Bombay I.
41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—4-20 p.m. As in Bombay I 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.
61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-30 p.m. As in Bombay I 8-00 Bal Gandharva 8-30 As in Bombay I 9-00 Shamala Mazgaonkar 9-30 Kannad Bhajans 9-40 As in Bombay I 10-00 Laxmibai Jadhav.

"No Gay Music" On Delhi Radio

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16, (A. P. I.): "No gay or frivolous music" is the order of the day in All-India Radio, Delhi, for the duration of the disturbances.

Holding that such tunes will strike a discordant note in the present atmosphere, authorities of the Delhi Station have asked their staff to replace them with "sober" tunes.

A. I. R. is paying special attention to choosing records to be played before and after Gandhiji's recorded prayer speeches.

Weather News For Farmers

Forecast till the morning of 19-9-47: Thunder-storms and showers are likely locally in the Hyderabad Karnatak, western Telungana and the Bombay Karnatak. Scattered thunder-showers may also occur elsewhere in the Bombay Deccan and the Hyderabad State. Scattered light or very light showers are also expected in the Bombay Province.

Outlook for subsequent 2 days: The Monsoon may weaken further over the Region.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Sept. 17, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during past 24 hours from 1st June, 1947 and departure from normal recorded at 8 hours (I.S.T.) on 17th Sept. 1947:—

Ahmedabad 90 78 0 21.0 minus 6.2, Ahmednagar 88 70 0 12.4 minus 3.5, Allahabad 93 79 0 32.5 minus 0.1, Bangalore 76 68 0.5 22.4 plus 6.9, Baroda 89 76 0.1 24.1 —, Belgaum 81 67 0.1 32.7 minus 4.8, Bhuj 89 77 0 9.1 minus 2.9, BOMBAY 89 77 0 49.5 minus 14.3, Calcutta 96 82 0 52.2 plus 9.4, Cochih 82 73 0.4 95.7 plus 25.5, Coimbo 85 78 0 29.3 plus 8.8, Delhi 80 76 0.4 11.3 minus 9.2, Gulbarga 84 72 0.2 23.1 plus 3.1, Karachi 84 78 0 1.9 minus 4.0, Patna 92 82 0 35.8 minus 1.0, Madras 84 75 0.3 11.4 minus 1.2, Mahabaleshwar 70 60 0.4 177.0 minus 65.2, Mangalore 82 74 0.4 112.9 plus 6.5, Marmagao 83 76 T 103.3 plus 18.2, Nagpur 94 76 0 35.6 minus 4.4, Poona 87 71 0 16.6 minus 0.7, Rajkot 87 74 0 13.1 minus 8.9, Sholapur 91 70 0.1 21.3 plus 3.5, Simla 65 57 0.7 23.7 minus 20.2, Surat 89 77 0 19.6 minus 17.7.

Widespread Rain In Malabar

POONA, Sept. 17, (API): Following is the weather summary for Wednesday, the 17th Sept, 1947:—

The South-west Monsoon has withdrawn from North-west India and is withdrawing from the West United Provinces, Gujerat, Central India and the North Konkan. The western disturbance is apparently moving across the Kumaon Hills. The through of low pressure from Lower Burma to Central Bay of Bengal persists. Rainfall has been widespread in Malabar and Mysore and local in Chota Nagpur, East Rajpitana, the East Central Provinces and the South Deccan. Scattered thundershowers have also occurred over the rest of the country outside the Western Divisions of North-west India.

FORECAST UNTIL THE 18TH EVENING: Thundershowers will occur locally in South-east Madras, Mysore, Malabar and the West United Provinces and at a few stations in the Deccan, the East Central Provinces, the East United Provinces and North-east India.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"Australia counts but one inhabitant to the square kilometre. . . If, meeting a man in the street, I said to him: "Monsieur, we shall have war, and it will be on account of Australia," the man would laugh in my face. . . Nevertheless, in my opinion one is not guilty of the slightest exaggeration in affirming that the restriction of population in a country so large and wealthy as Australia can within a short time be the cause of the greatest conflict in history."

—M. ALBERT SARRAUT, former Governor-General of Indo-China.

The Bombay Chronicle

PEACE FIRST

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has replied promptly and in dignified terms to the charges levelled against the Indian Government by Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Premier of Pakistan. The reply may not convince all concerned but not to have made it would have given many the impression that there was probably much truth in the charges. The main charge was that Pakistan was surrounded by "forces" which were out to destroy it. It is true that many in India strove strenuously to prevent the partition of India and even now wish to end the partition as soon as possible by agreement. They do not blush for this attitude, they are rather proud of it. But Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru stated a cent per cent truth when he remarked on behalf of the Indian Government: "None of us has thought of treating Pakistan as an enemy or harboured an intention to destroy it." The second charge was that "the Muslims in the East Punjab were routed by the bullets and bayonets of the force of law and order". Pandit Nehru admits with sorrow that there is some truth in the charge of dereliction of duty by the forces of law but pertinently points out that it has been true of both sides of the border. It is the worst part of the legacy of the past. When ignorant people are incited to think more of their own community than of their duty and honour, many more get infected than are intended. However, many will agree with Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru that so far as the forces of law and order in India are concerned, "impartiality rather than partisanship has been the rule." That is what is to be expected when the Government of India has publicly condemned partisanship and has never claimed India to be the country of only one community. The third charge that the Government of India and the East Punjab had not honoured and implemented the decisions jointly taken by the Governments of the two Dominions in Lahore some days ago need not be taken seriously as no instance in support of the charge has been mentioned.

One naturally wonders how responsible leaders like Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan come to make such sweeping charges. It seems possible that these leaders rely too much and without adequate inquiry on exaggerated reports from a section of the aggrieved people and of the press. Exaggerated reports seem to have misled even a leader like Sir Zafrulla Khan, Chief of the Pakistan Delegation to the United Nations in General Assembly, who has gone so far as to state publicly in New York that if the Government of India does not take steps to "end the slaughter of Muslims" and "if this deliberate and planned extermination of a people continues unchecked by India, Pakistan as a last resort must seek satisfaction through the United Nations and if it fails to get that satisfaction, it may have to resort to direct measures". Such statements are very unfortunate and can do no good to anybody.

In refreshing contrast to such statements is the appeal of twenty-four prominent Muslims of all parties to all citizens of Delhi to "apply themselves without any mental reservations and to the best of their ability to restore peaceful conditions and cast away all bitterness or rancour from their hearts". More commendable still is the specific appeal to all citizens to surrender all illicit arms "as an expression of their firm resolve to restore peace". It is also pleasing to note that Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman, Leader of the Muslim League Party in the Constituent Assembly of India, has issued a statement urging the West Punjab Muslim League not to create or yield to panic caused by communal suspicion but to leave the Government to deal with the more urgent work of rehabilitation. The Governments of both India and Pakistan have to perform the urgent task of restoring order and peace. They have made vigorous efforts to do so but they should redouble these efforts. Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman also does well to commend to the Council the example of Gandhiji in advising the minorities to return to their homes and the majorities concerned to give them assurances of protection and security. Would that more leaders could concentrate their efforts on acting up to Gandhiji's appeal and on doing constructive rehabilitation work instead of hurling charges and counter-charges.

U.N. Reality

Senor Oswalda Aranha, the senior Brazilian delegate, marked his election as President of the second regular Assembly of the United Nations with an admirably idealistic speech reaching at one stage to the heights of Gandhianism. It is perfectly true, as he said, that the task before the General Assembly was one of "disarming all men from war and equipping them for peace". And it is equally true that this constitutes the greatest challenge to human wisdom and intelligence and to the goodwill of Governments and peoples of the world. But this has always been said by every body. And the only result of all this remarkably unanimous chorus of verbal eloquence is that the world has gone from bad to worse. Senor Aranha admitted it. And, we are glad to note that he faced the uncomfortable reality also when he confessed that "the truth is that the United Nations has been able to do very little since the last session."

The unfortunate and grim truth is that the United Nations has failed much more than it has succeeded. Hopes of peace and democratic progress have receded further and fears and misgivings have increased. Why is it so? The world is admittedly in the grip of madness and confusion. But those, whose duty and privilege it should have been to rescue it and lead it along the path of peace and happiness, are themselves victims of a fell disease. M. Vyshinsky has just emphasised the urgent need of "mutual understanding and mutual respect and goodwill and determination to fight for peace and security of all nations." All only too true. But the trouble is that all the Big Powers—and it is round them that the future of the world revolves—lack the virtues which M. Vyshinsky calls for. And they lack them because each one is inspired exclusively by a consciousness of and a concern for, what it thinks are its own vital national interests. Such exclusive selfishness which is a betrayal of the principles of democracy, has inevitably produced conflicts and suspicions among the Big Powers, which constitute a potential betrayal of peace. The Big Powers will have to change their mental and political attitude. They will have to honour in letter and spirit their obligations towards the territorial integrity and national sovereignty of other countries, however small. And among themselves they will have to pursue a policy of understanding compromise, the policy of give and take. In short each will have to modify its present stand. That way alone can humanity be saved. The world today certainly stands on the crossroads to "peace or strife".

Frankly Speaking

Unhelpful Speech

As was only to be expected, Queen Wilhelmina's speech to the Dutch Parliament does not constitute quite a helpful contribution to the satisfactory settlement of the conflict between Holland and Indonesia. The Queen's speech reflects, of course, the views and attitude of the Government. But its importance lies in the fact that it represents a formal confirmation of the Dutch Government's policy and intentions. It is clear from this speech that the Dutch Government contemplates a future for Indonesia involving civil and military domination, even though on a comparatively reduced scale, of the country by the Dutch. And, of course, the Dutch Government are determined to work for the expulsion of the real leaders of Indonesia from seats of power and influence and installation of their own stooges. This old imperialist strategy is not going to deceive the world. And it is not going to succeed with the people of Indonesia.

Arab Preparations

Says a message from Beirut: The Arab League Committee, which includes the Premiers of Lebanon, Syria, Iraq and Transjordan, met here on Tuesday to discuss the Palestine question—the only item on the agenda according to official statements. Two further meetings will be held after which an official statement is expected. It will be recalled that over a year back a secret meeting of the representatives of the Arab States was held at Bludan in which a certain line of action was agreed upon—and purposely withheld from publication—if and when a situation arose demanding the defence of Arab Palestine. Recently Emir Feisul, King Ibn Saud's son and Foreign Minister, pointedly referred to that agreement while warning interested Powers and people against the consequences of their trying to enforce the "partition" of Palestine so lightheartedly and cynically recommended by the majority of the U.N. Special Committee members. The Bludan agreement still remains a secret. But enough has been said about it and by responsible leaders of the Arab world to leave no doubt in the minds of any one in Europe and America that any attempt to cut up or otherwise betray Arab Palestine will be met by all the Arab States and people with all their resources including force. Some sympathisers of Zionism have lately been indulging in suggestions about the possibility of defection by King Abdullah of Transjordan. Even if it may be true that King Abdullah is so inclined, the sympathisers of Zionists are living in hopes that will not be realised. The Transjordan King simply cannot afford to defy Arab solidarity. Partition will be resisted and, if the United Nations closes its eyes to realities, it will have to face a veritable conflagration in the Middle East.

Food Crops Act

The Bombay Legislative Assembly discussed on Tuesday a non-official resolution seeking to repeal the Bombay Growth of Food Crops Act of 1944 and to move the Government of India to implement a policy of subsidising agriculturists. But the discussion on the resolution showed that the Act did not deserve to be repealed but to be better applied in practice. Mr Dinkar Rao Desai, Minister for Civil Supplies, pointed out in opposing the resolution that the plea was untenable that the Act had failed in its purpose. He showed, on the contrary, that food production had increased since the Act came into force and that the drop in the total production in the last two years was due to natural calamities like failure of rains in several districts and not to the operation of the Act.

Wanted Generous Facilities

It seems that the application of the Act in several districts has not so far been satisfactory. Government can, we believe, afford to be more generous in the grant of what the Minister called indirect subsidies in the shape of cheap manure agricultural implements and irrigation facilities. Mr. Shamsuddin made a good suggestion that agriculturists should be given a bonus for producing more food grains It often happens, as we have pointed out before, that local officials do not make a judicious use of the facilities made available to the districts. The working of the Act in the districts and the "Grow More Food" campaign in general need to be subjected to close and searching inspection by the Government aided by local Committees of officials and non-officials. More attention should also be paid to the growth of more vegetables, which are a valuable protective food that can be grown soon and which therefore help appreciably in times of unexpected scarcity.

INDO-BRITISH CULTURAL MISSION

Arriving In City To-day

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Indo-British Cultural Mission led by Swami Avyaktananda will arrive in Bombay at 9 a.m., on Thursday, by the S. S. "Empire Windrush." The party includes Miss Jenkins, Mrs Flinch, Mr. Robert Horniman and Mr. Bright. A number of Societies in city and suburbs are preparing to give them receptions at various places.

RAILWAY THIEVES ARRESTED AT KALYAN

(From Our Correspondent.)

KALYAN, Sept. 17.

In the early hours of today morning the Railway Police on special duty at Kalyan arrested a gang of 17 persons, while removing property from railway waggons in the Kalyan railway yard. It is understood that the police had previous intimation of the intending offence and were concealing themselves in the yard for their arrival.

It is stated that the gang was shortly after cordoned off and was put under arrest, after a desperate struggle of some of the members of the gang who tried to run away seeing the presence of the police.

It is alleged that the gang had with them instruments for breaking-open wagons. It is learnt that the members of the gang came from the surrounding villages.

The Presidency Magistrate, Kalyan remanded the accused into Police custody.

Alleged Cheating Case Compounded

BOMBAY, Wednesday: The case of alleged cheating filed by Sardar Ranjitsing Attarsing, partner of the Nishat Trading Co. of Bombay, against Dhanji Shamji Captain, was today compounded in the Court of Mr. Elias, Presidency Magistrate, Girgaum Police Court.

The amount involved in the case was Rs. 11,000. The accused agreed to pay Rs. 5,000 to the complainant.

"No One Is Going To Get Our Oil"

Iranian M. P.'s View

(From Our Correspondent.)

TEHERAN, Sept. 7.

The Majlis, or Persian Parliament, showed its first open and irrepressible antagonism to the grant of oil concessions to Russia, this morning. When a prominent deputy of the Opposition bloc preferred a charge against Premier Ahmed Ghavam for "signing an agreement with the Soviet Government for the grant of oil concessions to the latter against the expressed and clearly defined wishes of the Iranian nation", the majority of the House, as one man, opprobriously shouted: "Take that bill out! We don't even want to discuss oil. No one is going to get our oil!"

This evening Moscow Radio announced that the Soviet Ambassador in Teheran, Comrade Ivan Sadchikov, had presented a new note to the Iranian Prime Minister, "protesting against Iran's breach of promise" by not setting up the stipulated joint Irano-Soviet Oil Company. 'Inter alia,' the Soviet Radio alleged that the attitude of the Government of Iran towards the formation of this Company was analogous to the "aggressive and discriminatory" policy of past Persian Governments towards the Soviet Union. (In Teheran no one knew that a new note had actually been submitted by the Russian Ambassador, and Premier Ghavam was quoted by the local press as having stated that he was totally unaware of the receipt of such a note.)

MOSCOW RADIO'S TIRADE.

Moscow Radio's tirade against the "reactionary forces" in Iran have been the principal chapter of a long sustained campaign. This well-worn tag has embraced practically the entire population of this country, comprising the Government, press and political parties. Even the Shah has not always been immune to occasional references—not quite complimentary, of course—in these Russian broadcasts. Moscow was especially chagrined to find that the Irano-Soviet dispute of a year back was still allowed to remain on the agenda of the Security Council.

If all this had not made Persians extremely jittery, they could not be considered quite normal. Only a short time back four additional mechanised regiments were despatched to Iran's Northern borders to 'qui vive' against any untoward occurrence and as a surety in an emergency; a very strict and relentless watch is being kept on the frontiers, especially against the influx of "refugees"; and Iran's very unpopular Military Government and Martial Law are still in force—this in spite of repeated outcries and protests by the press and members of Parliament. The rate of exchange of the dollar and the pound has soared to unprecedented and incredible heights: it is fairly clear that those who can afford it are sparing no time and effort in buying currency which would come in handy outside Iran—when the need arose.

This need desn't seem too far away —not to a few at least!

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The Indian community, this week, made a bequest of 40,000 Rials (approximately four thousand rupees) to the "needy organizations of Teheran." In a note to the Imam Jumma of Teheran, the Indian community intimated that this amount was originally allocated towards the cost of a reception on the occasion of the independence of India, but that Indians would prefer to express their gratitude for their freedom and independence by "being charitable towards their Moslem brethren".

This amount is to be spent on Teheran's orphan children, the poor and the red lion and sun (Iranian counterpart of the Red Cross).

Transfer Of Population No Remedy

Nariman Suggests Creation Of Communal Zones

Mr. K. F. Nariman, Bombay, has issued the following statement to the Press.

"It would be well for the Governments and peoples of the Indian Union as well as Pakistan to take a serious note of warning given by no less a personality than Mahatma Gandhi against what he aptly describes the wholesale exodus and transfer of population from one state to another, as a 'fatal snare'. Similarly, Sir Mirza Ismail, another experienced administrator, too has described such exodus as disastrous to both India and Pakistan.

Apart from the economic, social and general dislocation due to such mass movements, perhaps the unfortunate affected victims—the refugees —themselves do not at present realise, in the moment of excitement and panic, the enormity and gravity of the terrible calamity inevitably involved in such measures. It is difficult even to imagine that lakhs of people who have settled down for generations with their families in particular towns cities or villages, could be permanently shifted at a short notice to unknown, strange lands, without homes, occupations or associations and without any assets or belongings to fall back upon. Besides, the very idea, apart from being disastrous and fatal, is, on the face of it, unfeasible, impracticable and almost impossible of successful execution.

On paper as a theory it might appear workable but the scheme is bound to collapse very soon in its execution and such a break-down shortly after commencement may cause greater confusion, calamity and disaster.

WANTED LESS DRASTIC MEASURE

At the same time, none can dispute that the consideration of safety and security of these unfortunate people cannot be ignored and should have first priority with both the Governments and the peoples. But, instead of such wholesale exodus and transfer of millions on either side, a less drastic measure should be considered and given a trial by both the Governments.

For instance, it would be easier and more practicable and less disastrous to create communal zones or regions in each state, wherein all the members of minorities concerned should be accommodated and concentrated in safe, secure, exclusive, self-contained and well-provided colonies. There should be no localities, as hitherto, with mixed populations of both communities in the same area. Such local adjustment could be made more easily within a limited area whereby a few isolated families could be transferred and accommodated in the zone or region assigned to these particular communities. These 'Communal Colonies' or zones in each State must be well-protected and guarded by Military and Police in whom they have confidence and these colonies must also be made absolutely self-sufficient, provided with all the amenities and necessities of life and if possible, both Pakistan and Indian Government should agree to have a separate sub-administration for each such colony under an administrator staffed and officered mainly by members belonging to that minority community. That sub-administration would certainly be under the respective Governments of Pakistan or Indian Dominion.

I am sure that it is not beyond the capacities of both Governments to devise some such more feasible scheme for the safety and security of respective minorities in their charge. Such a plan is more practicable and easier of execution when both the Governments are sincerely desirous of solving this nasty problem and both are mutually responsive and wholeheartedly co-operating with each other, determined to face and overcome the common calamity. As Gandhiji hopes and prays, this madness and fanaticism may be a temporary phase, but once there is a permanent territorial separation of both communities and all contact, political, social and communal, is lost, rapprochement is well nigh impossible On the other hand, there is every chance of neighbouring communal colonies merging together in course of time when the present wave of fanaticism and lunacy passes away.

HUMILIATING CONFESSION

The proposed arrangement of wholesale transfer of both minorities from both the States means a most humiliating and abject confession of absolute bankruptcy of statesmanship as well as a declaration to the world of Indians' unfitness and incapacity to govern, because protection of minorities is the real administrative test. The British and foreign press is already gloating over the fact that Churchill has once again proved to be a true political prophet because he had predicated that the departure of British will mean anarchy and slaughter in India. It is, therefore, necessary to have a distant view in this crisis and solve the problem in such a manner as to prevent a permanent divorce between the two communities and also save the nation from world-wide disgrace and humiliation.

Children Aid Society's Activities

BOMBAY, Sept. 18.

Mr. Prabhashankar R. Bhatt, Chairman, Children's Aid Society, Bombay, in the course of an appeal to the public for donations, states that the Home for destitute and delinquent children was formally opened in 1939 under the guidance of Shri K. M. Munshi. The Children's Aid Society took upon themselves to manage the Home.

The impact of war rendered the task of conducting the Home difficult. But the Congress Government and Social Workers helped the infant Home considerably.

PROGRESS OF SOCIETY

In 1936 'Lady Brabourne Home' to house the girls of the new Remand Home was opened. In 1938 Government gave 130 acres of land at Chembur for the construction of Children's Home and a further grant for buildings at Chembur. In 1940 a workshop at Chembur was opened. In 1947 the first Handicraft Exhibition of articles made by the inmates was opened.

Quota of quinine-sulphate for the month of July 1947 will be issued by the Superintendent of Excise, Bombay, to those Registered Medical Practitioners who claimed the same during that month, but could not get it due to the temporary suspension of its supply. The practitioners concerned have been requested to call at the office of the Superintendent of Excise, Bombay, and collect their quota for July.

BAN ON SINDHI PAMPHLET LIFTED

The Government of Bombay has cancelled the order of forfeiture of the Sindhi pamphlet entitled "Darda ji Danhan urf Swaraj jo sad", published by Amulsing Newandrai Balchandani at Ratodero, Larkana.

Soviet Ship Denied Entry

Sequel To Breach Of China's Coastal Navigation Laws

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17 (Reuter): The Soviet repatriation vessel "Ilyich" which was recently prohibited from operating in Chinese waters, has been denied entry into Shanghai and would be "detained" if it forced its way into the port, it was officially announced here today.

A detachment of Chinese military police have been dispatched to Woosung (entrance to Shanghai) where the vessel is now anchored, to keep a close watch over the ship's activities.

About 1,300 Soviet repatriates, the third contingent to return to their homeland at the expense of the Russian Government, are standing by to board the vessel.

The prohibition on the operation of the vessel in Chinese waters followed a violation of China's coastal navigation laws when a number of passengers at the Manchurian port of Dairen were picked up for Shanghai.

CHINA WANTS NO PEACE SETTLEMENT WITHOUT SOVIET

NANKING, Sept. 17 (Reuter): The Chinese Government considers that a peace settlement with Japan would be incomplete and inconclusive unless it was supported by all the Powers concerned, including the Soviet Union, it was stated today by Dr. Hollington K. Tong, the Chinese Government information officer.

"A separate peace by any of the powers could not solve any of the problems arising from the Pacific war, Dr. Tong said.

U.S. AND SOVIET MEMBERS EXCHANGE CHARGES

TOKYO, Sept. 17 (UPA): United States and Soviet members on the Allied Control Council exchanged today angry charges of non-co-operation and obstructionism.

William J. Sebard Ebald accused Major-General A. P. Kislenko, the Soviet member, of trying to "weave a web of subtle propaganda". The Soviet representative in turn charged the American with an "attempt to mislead public opinion". The verbal blows were exchanged in an atmosphere of icy politeness but by the end of the 55-minute meeting both men appealed for future co-operation and harmony.

INTERNATIONAL BANK CHIEF

LONDON, Sept. 17 (Reuter): The Governor of the Central Bank of China, Mr. O. K. Yui, was today elected Chairman of the International Bank and the International Monetary Fund.

"M. G.'s" Hint On Future Of Japan

International Inspectorate To Replace Allied Supreme Command

MANCHESTER, Sept. 17, (Reuter): An International Inspectorate to replace S. C. A. P. (Supreme Command Allied Powers) in Japan after the signing of the peace treaty with that [illegible], was hinted at today by the Liberal newspaper "Manchester Guardian".

This influential paper, in discussing the Canberra Conference on the peace terms for Japan, said that the future of Japan had become of greater importance than it seemed a year or two ago and admitted that it was to nobody's advantage that Japan should be an 'exile' from the world's intellectual life.

CEYLON GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS

United National Party On Top

COLOMBO, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Mr. Susanta de Fonseka, Deputy Speaker of the State Council till its recent dissolution, lost the Panadrua seat to the Bolshevik Leninist member, Henry Peiris, in the Ceylon General elections under the new constitution which finishes on Sept. 20.

Polling 16,435 votes, Peiris won by an easy majority of 2,546.

CEYLON INDIAN CONGRESS SUCCESS

Mr. S. Thondaman, President of the Ceylon Indian Congress—fourth Indian to be returned so far—was elected from Nuwara Eliya constituency.

Mr. S. Natesan, one of the three Tamil State Councillors who joined the United Nation Party, after voting in the State Council in favour of His Majesty's Government's White Paper embodying the constitutional reforms, sustained a thumping defeat from the Tamil Congress candidate and King's Counsel, Mr. S. J. V. Chelvanayagam.

PARTY POSITION

The party position is: United National Party 33, Trotskyite Sama Samaj Party 9, Bolshevik Leninist Party 4, Communist Party 2, Tamil Congress 6, Ceylon Indian Congress 4, Independents 9, Independent Socialists 33.

12 Killed In Lorry Express Crash

BRIDLINGTON, YORKSHIRE, Sept. 17, (Reuter): Eight German prisoners of war were officially stated to have been killed and 12 injured today when a lorry in which they were travelling hit the level crossing gates at Burton Agnes station near here just as a non-stop express train from Hull to Bridlington was passing.

It is unofficially understood that a ninth German prisoner was killed.

The latest report gave the death roll as ten. Two British soldiers who were in charge of the prisoner of war party were also killed.

Muslim Pir Dead

Syed Riyazuddin Pirzada, Mutawalli and Sajjadah Nashin of the Dargah well known Saint of C. P., Hazrat Shah Burhanuddin, Burhanpur expired on Saturday, the 13th September 1947 at Burhanpur at the age of 62 years. The deceased was a great scholar and a linguist. His funeral was largely attended.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The "offensive" was regarded by the headquarters of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Commander in Japan as the "most serious" problem the Occupation has yet faced.

Officials stated they believed the measures now being taken might prevent the offensive developing but, if they were unsuccessful, the Supreme Command might be obliged to intervene.

—Reuter.

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In a statement to the Press, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru complains of unwarranted allegations and inaccuracies recently indulged in by Messrs. Liaquat Ali Khan and Ghazanfar Ali.

Jawaharlal should give them time to shed an old habit.

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Addressing a gathering in New Delhi on Tuesday Gandhiji is reported to have said that some people were dissatisfied with the leaders in charge of the Indian Government and that, therefore, he would ask them to produce better men if they could.....".

Easy. Every critic is firmly convinced that he himself is a better man. The only difficulty is that only twelve or fourteen can be accommodated. And that might lead to trouble.

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Declaring that Kashmir should join Pakistan and not the Indian Union, the Working Committee of a "Kashmir Kisan Mazdoor Conference" suggests the holding of a referendum.

We quite agree. It is only fair and just that a referendum be made to the people of Kashmir and of Hyderabad.

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Mr. Razvi, the leader of the Hyderabad independence movement, points out that the State of Junagadh "flouted the Indian Union authorities by joining Pakistan with which it had no geographical contiguity and the Indian Union were powerless to take any action against it".

The Junagadh authorities would hardly thank their friend, Mr. Razvi for such proclamations.

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One of the Big Power delegates to UNO, has stressed that the serious problems facing the General Assembly can be solved only under one condition, namely, "mutual understanding and mutual respect and goodwill and determination to fight for peace".

So say all of us. So means none of us.

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Urging that the task before the UN General Assembly was to disarm men from war and equip them for peace, its President, Senor Aranha said: "I do not know of any greater challenge to human wisdom and intelligence...".

Too true. But the preliminary task is to find where human wisdom and intelligence are in order to communicate the challenge to them.

And we do not know of any more difficult task than that.

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Warming up, Senor Aranha declared: "We must condemn not only arms but the very thought of war".

Good heavens! Senor Aranha was actually preaching Gandhism to the world powers at Flushing Meadow.

India Govt. Takes Over

H.M.G.'s Consulates In French & Portuguese Possessions

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17 (API): With the concurrence of H.M.G., the Government of India have taken over the existing H.B.M.'s Consulate General at Pondicherry in the French establishments in India, and established a Consulate General of India there, says a Press Note. Similar steps have been taken in the Portuguese possessions in India and a Consulate of India established at Nova Goa.

Mr. Rashid Ali Baig has been appointed as Consul-General for India at Pondicherry, with jurisdiction over the Consulate at Goa. A new Consul or Vice-Consul will shortly be appointed in Goa.

Mr. Baig is at present employed as H.M.'s Consul at Nova Goa and will be leaving for Pondicherry shortly.

ABOLISH PRESENT SCHOOL BOARDS

Gujarat Primary Teachers' Petition To Kher

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17, (A. P. I.): About 70 per cent of primary teachers of Gujarat have sent a petition to Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, requesting him to abolish the present school boards and hand over the entire administration of primary education, including financial responsibility, to the Government Education Department. The petition states that the administration of primary education by the School Boards is "inefficient, unjust and full of partisanship."

Marriages In Hot Haste

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, Sept. 16.

Because of the unsettled conditions in the province, parents of grown-up Hindu girls in order to be free from their responsibilities got their daughters married on Janmastami day in very large numbers all over the province. In one Sukkur town alone at least 1,000 such marriages were solemnised without any pomp on this day.

Regular Assembly Of U. N.

Brazil's Senior Delegate Elected President

FLUSHING MEADOWS (New York) Sept. 16 (Reuter).—Brazil's Senior Delegate, Senor Oswaldo Aranha, was today elected President of the Second Regular Assembly of the United Nations.

It was Senor Aranha's policy of co-operation with the United Nations, when he was Foreign Minister of Brazil, that was largely responsible for Brazil's declaration of war against the Axis in 1942.

Fifty-three years old, he still carries in his body a bullet from the Brazilian Civil War of 1930, in which he was one of the leaders of the victorious Liberal Alliance. He was for three years Ambassador to the United States.

M. Joseph Bech (Luxembourg) was elected Chairman of the influential Political Committee, on the proposition of Britain.

Mr. Charles Malik (Lebanon) was proposed by South Africa as Chairman of the Legal Committee, but Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit (India) proposed Faris El-Khoury (Syria). Mr. Malik withdrew in favour of Mr. Khoury, who was elected.

Six countries were elected to provide Vice-Presidents China, Britain, the United States, France, Mexico and Soviet Russia.

The Assembly Steering Committee's composition of which was completed today meets to discuss the agenda for first time at 6 p. m. (G.M.T.) tomorrow, and will decide whether to set up a Special Palestine Committee.

The Assembly adjourned till 3 p.m. tomorrow

The following were elected:

Chairman of the Economic and Financial Committee: Senor Gernan Santa Cruz (Chile).

Chairman of the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee: Dr. Oscar Lange (Poland).

Chairman of the Trusteeship Committee: Sir Carl Berendsen (New Zealand).

Chairman of the Administrative and Budgetary Committee: Justice Fazli Ali, who was proposed by China and seconded by Britain and Russia.

PERSIA'S ALLEGATION AGAINST AFGHAN GOVT.

TEHERAN, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Persia may complain to the Security Council that the Afghan Government has diverted the Hirmand River across the Frontier, cutting off the water supply of an entire province, Mohammed Hosein Adl, the new Persian Minister of Agriculture, stated today.

"The Afghan Government shows unwillingness to settle the matter amicably", he said.

The River Hirmand rises in Afghanistan and flows into Persia's south-eastern province of Sistan along the Persian Afghan border until it re-enters Afghanistan.

Food Situation Grim

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): Representatives of the various provincial, state and central food administrations are scheduled to meet in Bombay on Saturday September 20, to discuss what a food ministry spokesman described as the 'grim' food position in the country.

The position, specially in the Madras and Bihar provinces and in the city of Calcutta during the next six or seven weeks is causing a good deal of anxiety to the authorities.

East Punjab which till now was considered self-sufficient in food may also have to be assisted by the Centre in the future. Although this may not be necessary for the current year.

SUBBAROYAN BACKS RACING

MADRAS, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): "Horses are very important from the point of view of national economy and if the present breed is to be kept up, racing is absolutely necessary", declared Dr. P. Subbaroyan, Home Minister of Madras, opposing the introduction of a non-official bill in the Madras Legislative Council today to amend the Gaming Act for stopping betting on Horses.

The House refused leave to introduce the bill by 22 votes to 11.

Mr. Abdul Latif Farookhi, Muslim League, had sponsored the bill.

SHANMUKHAM TO FILL C. R.'S PLACE

The Madras Congress Legislature Party today unanimously agreed to a suggestion from India's Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, that Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister to the Indian Dominion, be returned to the Constituent Assembly from the Madras Legislature in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. Rajagopalachari.

The suggestion was made in a letter by Sardar Patel addressed to the Madras Premier Mr. O. P. Ramaswami Reddiar. The letter was read at today's meeting of the Madras Congress Legislature Party.

SHANKARRAO DEO AT MADRAS

MADRAS, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): Mr. Shankarrao Deo, General Secretary of the Congress, arrived in Madras this afternoon by plane from Bombay.

"MILK"

FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY to the Licensing Authority the change in the number of his buffaloes, Mr. ACCHABAR JITSINGH, a Licensee under the Bombay She-Cattle (Bovines) Licence and Maintenance Order, 1944, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100/- or to one month's rigorous imprisonment in default.

Marshall Presents New U.S. Peace Plan

55-Nation Interim Committee To Deal With Threats To Peace

FLUSHING MEDOWS, September 17. (Reuter): In an attempt to break the series of deadlocks which the United Nations' Security Council has encountered, Mr. George Marshall, United States Secretary of State, today proposed a sweeping change involving creation of a new United Nations Executive Body to deal with international disputes within the framework of the United Nations' Charter.

Addressing the second day of the General Assembly of the United Nations, Mr. Marshall presented a new United States "Peace Plan" to the 55 nations proposing the following revolutionary steps.

STANDING INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PEACE AND SECURITY

Firstly, a Standing Interim Committee on Peace and Security composed of the 55 United Nation members to deal with any situation likely to endanger international peace. Mr. Marshall declared: "The creation of the Interim Committee will make the facilities of the General Assembly continually available during the next year to all its members. It will strengthen the machinery for peaceful settlement and place responsibility for such a settlement upon all members of the United Nations."

LIMITATION OF USE OF BIG-POWER VETO

Secondly, the limitation of the use of the Big-Power veto to cases where the United Nations were obliged to take economic or military action. This, Mr. Marshall explained would eliminate the threat of the veto from problems arising under Chapter VI of the Charter (which deals with the peaceful settlement of disputes).

It would also give the United Nations a clear field in setting up investigation commissions or recommending negotiation between contesting parties, he said.

"Abuse of the right of unanimity has prevented the Security Council from fulfilling its true functions," Mr. Marshall added. "The United States would be willing to accept the elimination of the unanimity requirement in respect of matters arising under Charter VI and such matters as applications for membership."

IN DEFENCE OF SMALL STATES

Mr. Marshall told a crowded conference: "This Assembly cannot stand by as a mere spectator while a United Nations' Member is endangered by attacks from abroad. If the United Nations should fail to protect the integrity of the Small State, the security of all small states would be placed in jeopardy.

"The inability of the Security Council to take effective action in this case passes a grave responsibility to the General Assembly," Mr. Marshall said. "I am confident that the General Assembly will not fail to meet this responsibility."

U.S. TO SUBMIT RESOLUTION ON GREECE

Mr. Marshall said that the United States would submit to the Assembly a resolution which would place responsibility for events in Greece. The resolution would also "call upon Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia to cease from rendering further assistance to the Guerillas in Greece."

In addition, it would propose the establishment of a new Commission to investigate the facts of the Greek situation and make further recommendations.

PROBLEM OF PALESTINE

"The General Assembly is also faced with the problem of Palestine," Mr. Marshall said.

"The United States gave great weight not only to the recommendations which met with the unanimous approval of the United Nations' Special Committee on Palestine, but also to those recommendations which were approved by a majority of that Committee."

KOREAN DEADLOCK

Referring to "the difficulties created by the existence of the Russian and United States zones in Korea," Mr. Marshall said: "This situation must not be allowed to continue indefinitely."

Negotiations with the Russians had broken down and the United States, therefore, intended to present the problem of Korean independence to the General Assembly. "We believe that this is a matter which now requires the impartial judgment of other members of the United Nations," Mr. Marshall said.

"We do not wish to have the inability of two powers to reach an agreement, delay the urgent and rightful claims of the Korean people to independence."

On the problem of International Control of Atomic Energy, the United States delegate said: "It is a disturbing and ominous fact" that Poland and Russia were unwilling to join the majority conclusions. He warned that, although the United States was willing to do its best to make the United Nations Atomic Commission a success, if the minority persisted in refusing to join with the majority of the Commission the United States might soon be obliged to acknowledge complete failure.

PRE-REQUISITES FOR DISARMAMENT

The United States representative said that disarmament depended on three things: International confidence in peace terms for Germany and Japan, establishment of an International Peace Force and Atomic Energy Control.

Dealing with the vexed question of the Big Power Veto, Mr. Marshall said that, although the United States has been hitherto reluctant to propose any changes, the abuse of the veto in the Security Council had forced the United States to suggest changes in voting on matters arising under Chapter VI of the Charter.

55-NATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

Finally, Mr. Marshall proposed the setting up of a 55-nation "Interim Committee" to serve until September 1948. It would have the right to discuss any threats to peace and make recommendations on the subject. If necessary, the General Assembly could decide next year to make such a Committee permanent.

He concluded by saying that the Assembly could not "dodge its responsibilities, adding: "The United Nations will never endure if there is insistence on privilege to the point of frustration of the collective will.

"The United States believe that the surest foundation for a permanent peace lies in the extension of the benefits and restraints of the rule of law to all people and all governments.

"It is the best hope of mankind".

BUILDING BRITISH BASE IN KENYA

LONDON, Sept. 17 (UPI): Indian labour is likely to be imported in Kenya to build there Britain's main military base in the Middle East. Although the official quarters have not yet mentioned India by name, it is believed in London that the labour trained in handling military stores will become available as the British evacuation from India proceeds.

According to present plans, 1,200 British troops will be employed for building depots and road construction and 20,000 Africans will be recruited within two years for unskilled work. Labour from the Middle East countries will also be recruited.

U.S.-SOVIET TALKS "STALLED"

Plea Of Want Of Inventory Of Lend-Lease Goods Postpones Settlement

WASHINGTON Sept. 17, (Reuter): The American Delegates in the negotiations between the United States and Russia on the Soviet Union's 11,000,000,000—dollar account disclosed last night that the negotiations had been "stalled" for the last eight weeks by Russian failure to reply to American proposals.

At the outset of the talks the Russian Delegates disclosed that they did not have an inventory of Lend-Lease goods remaining in Russia declaring that Russia was a vast area and the goods were scattered.

The fourth course for the training of officers for regular commissions in the Indian Army will commence at the Indian Military Academy, Dehradun, on January 1, 1948. The duration of the course is two years.

The deserted village of Borgaon in the Yeola taluka of the Nasik district has been amalagmated with the inhabited village of Adgaon-Chautha.

Ultimatum To Mysore Railway Workers

BANGALORE, Sept. 17, (A. P. I.). The Government of Mysore have decided to grant one month's pay as bonus to employees of the Mysore State Railway who are on strike. The Government have given notice to the strikers that if they do not report for duty by Monday, September 22, they would be liable to dimissal.

Eleven thousand employees of the State Railway went on strike on September 7, demanding the same pay scale as Class I railways and a flat compensation of Rs. 1,000. Before commencement of the strike, the Government announced the revision of pay scales which raised the wages by 40 per cent and additionally granted special allowance of Rs. 5, besides the present Dearness Allowance. Subsequently the strike was declared illegal.

Fire Causes Huge Damage

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Damage estimated at about Rs. 1,80,000 is stated to have been caused by a fire, which gutted a three-storied building belonging to Narotum Hargovind at Duncan Road, early this morning. It is reported that the fire originated at the cotton godown on the ground floor.

ASSEMBLY PASSES ANTI-FRAGMENTATION BILL

(Continued from page 1)

disastrous belief. There was the greatest need for patient and unremitting efforts. And it was exactly to this that Government was pledged.

The House then adjourned till Friday.

Supplementary demands for a modest sum of only Rs. 62,38,854 were presented by the Finance Minister Mr. V. L. Mehta, before the Bombay Legislative Assembly today.

About a third of this sum is the purchase price of stocks of timber, belonging to the Central Government, in the Bombay Province except the depots in Bombay and Ghorpuri. Considering that the total estimated expenditure of this Province for the year 1946-47 as contained in the last budget was Rs. 38,350,000, the very small demand for supplementary expenditure now made is evidence of the very careful budgeting of the Finance Minister.

Of course there is one item the expense that is being and will be incurred on the care of refugees pouring into Bombay from the North which does not figure in these demands which must have been framed sometime ago.

The biggest single item in the present set of demands is one for Rs. 16,35,000 as a contribution to District Local Boards and Municipalities, being half of the dearness allowance payable by them to their sanitary staff.

The next biggest item is a sum of Rs. 5,000,00 already sanctioned for work in connection with raising the banks of the Nira right bank canal in the Central Division. This amount will be spent during the current year. The complete scheme is however expected to cost nearly Rs. 20,00,000. Another scheme of long range benefit, on which a preliminary survey has begun, is the development of the Kalinadi Hydroelectric Project in the southern division. The expenditure on the survey during the current year will be Rs. 1,65,000.

Both these items come under the portfolio of Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Works. The same Minister has asked for a total supplementary allocation of Rs. 5,84723 under the head 'medical' and Rs. 60,000 under the head 'public health'. One of the new permanent items of expenditure is a new department for the enforcement of the Drugs Act which has come into force from April last. The Drugs control will now have two departments or section, an administrative section under the Surgeon General and a testing section attached to the Haffkine Institute. The full staff has not yet been appointed. Expenditure on the basis of appointments already made is only Rs. 22,823.

SPECIAL GRANT TO HAFFKINE INSTITUTE

A special grant of Rs. 2,000,00 has also been made to the Haffkine Institute to meet the additional expense which it has to incur for payment of full duty on the purchase of rectified spirit and absolute alcohol, needed in the manufacture of seram vaccines and drugs because Government has decided to discontinue the concession of issuing such material to hospitals and research institutions free of duty.

A small but interesting item to note is an expenditure of Rs. 700 being the amount refunded to 14 free studentship holders of the B. J. Medical School, Ahmedabad, who were penalised for having taken part in the civil disobedience movement of 1942 by having their free studentships discontinued for one term.

EXPANSION OF CITY C. I. D.

A sum of Rs. 1,06,951 has been allotted for the enlargement of the C.I.D. department in Bombay City.

The existing strength of the special branch has been found to be totally inadequate for a city of the size of Bombay. The introduction of the Greater Bombay Scheme and the work of the Anti-Corruption Branch have also added considerably to the work of the Special Branch.

OFFICIAL ENTERTAINMENTS BY PREMIER ....

Waggish tongues will find delectable fare in the provision of a sum of Rs. 6,000 to meet the expenditure of official entertainments that may have to be given by the Premier. So far the Premier has met all such expenditure out of his own pocket. But with such functions on the increase he can no longer be expected to foot the bill. Even so the Premier will not get this amount as an entertainment allowance paid monthly. It is only a fund available to him, subject to the usual audit.

The already much publicised new cars for Ministers also find their due place in the demands.

45-MILE LONG CONVOY MOVES ON

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.): The largest convoy of eight lakhs which was moving towards East Punjab had been attacked at two places 'en route', according to a reliable report received here. The convoy is said to have suffered casualties. The attackers also suffered greatly in the action taken by the military.

The convoy is said to be nearly 45 miles in length but was broken up into a number of smaller units for better protection.

3,000 MORE REFUGEES ARRIVE IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): About 1,500 refugees arrived in Bombay today by S.S. 'Dumra" from Karachi. S.S. 'Shirala' arrived last evening, also bringing the same number of refugees.

CHIEF REFUGEE OFFICER

Mr. P. K. Savant, Parliamentary Secretary, has been appointed Chief Refugee Officer in charge of all refugee problems in Bombay Province. He will be assisted by Rao Saheb Nayampalli, Special Refugee Officer.

TELEGRAMS TO PUNJAB

BOMBAY, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.): According to a press note issued by the Chief Superintendent of the Central Telegraph Office, Bombay, traffc to Lahore and stations served by Lahore in both East and West Punjab are subject to resious delay due to interruption of communication.

EIGHT ARRESTS IN AHMEDABAD

AHMEDABAD, Sept. 17, (API): As a sequel to the recent stabbing incidents in the city Mr. Saryuprasad Mehta, Deputy Police Superintendent, accompanied by other police officers raided about a dozen places and arrested eight persons today.

JINNAH VISITS REFUGEE CENTRES IN KARACHI

MINISTER EXPLAINS PROVINCIAL GOVT.'S ARRANGEMENTS FOR RELIEF

KARACHI, Sept. 17. (A. P. I.): Quaid-i-Azam Mohammad Ali Jinnah accompanied by Miss Fatima Jinnah, paid a surprise visit to refugee centres in Karachi today.

Housed in the Bhora Jamait Khan and in two schools are refugees from Bombay, Alwar, Jaipur, Bharatpur, the East Punjab and Patiala. Separate arrangements have been made for purdah women.

The refugees were greatly cheered by the visit; but there were poignant moments when a former wealthy merchant, now destitute, broke down in relating the hardships he and his family had undergone and a villager whose family had been wiped out sobbed uncontrollably.

The Quaid-i-Azam assured the refugees that his Government were doing everything possible to assist them.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR REFUGEES

The Minister for the Interior, Education, Information and Refugees in the Pakistan Government, Mr. Fazlur Rahman, at a Press Conference this evening on "refugee relief and rehabilitation" said that the two main centres for refugees in the Sind Province are Karachi and Hyderabad (Sind). An 'ad hoc' census last week at the Karachi railway station showed that there is an influx of 400 to 500 refugees into the capital of Pakistan daily.

The total number of refugees in Karachi, according to the Minister, at present is about 10,000. He stated that of these 10,000 about 5,000 are housed in three camps in the city.

It was the intention of the Provincial Government that no more refugees should be housed in Karachi but that they should be diverted to other parts of the province, to places like Hyderabad (Sind) and Mirpurkas.

Mr. Fazlur Rahman said till September 10 there were about 10,000 refugees in Hyderabad (Sind) but now the number had increased to about 20,000.

While most of the refugees were Meos from Alwar and Bahartpur States, there were quite a number from Patiala.

According to the Minister there are about two lakhs of Muslim refugees in Gurgaon—near Delhi. They had mostly come from Bharatpur and Alwar States. He added that according to reports received by him they were even willing to go back to the States provided the Government of India is willing to assure them security there.

REFUGEES AS HARIS

The Sind Government intended to allot about 50,000 acres of Crown Land to the refugees at 16 acres per family. The Government was also asking the Zamindars to take on refugees as "Haris" or labourers. After alloting and to the refugees the Government would give them monetary loans for seeds, implements and cattle.

IN WEST PUNJAB

Mr. Fazlur Rahman then dealt with the refugee problem in the West Punjab and stated that according to the latest reports there were about 12 lakhs of refugees in the West Punjab of which nearly 50 per cent or six lakhs had been settled on the land.

Referring to the Muslim refugees in Delhi he said that there were about two lakhs of them there. Finally he told pressmen that there were no disorders in the West Punjab now and "no incidents from any of the districts of the West Punjab had been reported of late. The situation is well under control".

DELHI SITUATION GREATLY IMPROVED

More News From Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): The situation in the city has greatly improved. There is more evidence of normal life and activity. Trams were plying this morning for some time in the city. There was no case of arson.

A few cases of stabbing have occurred in different parts of the city. One person was injured by police firing, while attempting to loot a shop in Chandni Chowk.

A Press communique says:

A meeting of the Cabinet was held in the Government House at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 1947. The Prime Minister presided.

Acharya Kripalani, Congress President, is leaving for Karachi to-morrow morning by plane.

A military spokesman said today that a refugee caravan was attacked on September 14 by a large mob near Bollokehead (Lyallpur). Pakistan's estimates of casualties among the refugees are 100 killed and 100 wounded. Forty of the mob were shot dead by Gurkha troop in the vicinity.

A refugee train was fired at on September 13 by the Muslim escort of another train at Sacha Sauda (Sheikhupura). Estimates of casualties by Pakistan are 60 killed and 70 wounded.

Both estimates are considered low.

Incidents involving refugees are also reported from Dhaban Singh.

Heavy casualties are reported from Kamalia (Lyallpur), where a huge armed mob began looting and killing on September 6. Abduction of a number of women is also reported

TROOPS TAKE PART

Considerable killing and looting by Pakistan troops is reported from across the border in West Punjab. Indian military authorities have taken steps in Kangra to prevent possible reprisals. The refugee situation in Dera Baba Nanak is much worse than previously.

Reports from Gurdaspur show that 20,000 Muslim refugees have been moved under protective escort from Pathankot to Gurdaspur.

Two minor attacks on refugees were made. In one case our troops opened fire. Details are lacking.

Evacuation of refugees from villages in Hoshiarpur and Jullundur is in progress. The village of Shamchorasi (14 miles north-east of Jullundur) was attacked, resulting in some casualties. Troops fired, killing 15 of the attackers. They then escorted the refugees away from the village and killed four of another crowd which tried to intercept the column. Three persons were arrested in Jullundur city for breaking into shops.

Alumtoda village (16 miles south-east of Ludhiana) was attacked and there were casualties.

Thirty cases of cholera are reported from Fazilka (Ferozepore District) There were three deaths.

A refugee column was attacked near Makhu (12 miles north-east of Ferozepur.)

Fifteen persons were abducted to Pakistan.

LOOT RECOVERED

From Ballabhgarh and Asaoti under the Delhi military area loot was recovered during searches. Muslims have been escorted to safety from Kheri Kalan.

Delhi city is quiet, apart from stray cases, and New Delhi has almost returned to normal.

On Bahadurgarh Road a man fired at our troops and one soldier was wounded.

The spokesman revealed that one search alone in Delhi unearthed one cannon of local make, five shot guns, including one of foreign-make, two twelve-bore guns, one Winchester rifle and two local-made mortars. As already announced, twenty-five shot guns were seized at Nizamuddin Railway station.

Latest estimates available show that there are 121,000 Muslim refugees in the various camps in the city. Over 28,000 have already been evacuated to Pakistan.

The number of non-Muslim refugees now in Delhi is estimated at 164,000 of whom over 150,000 are living with friends.

The spokesman said that India wanted Pakistan to send out more troops to escort Muslim refugees to Pakistan so that more Indian troops could be released for escort work from West Punjab.

The spokesman also stated that Pakistan was not providing as many troops as India for the purpose of escorting refugee columns.

Referring to the attack on a non-Muslim refugee caravan near Bolloke Head, he said, "obviously it was the responsibility of Pakistan to bring it out."

More News From Pakistan

Asked whether the incidents reported today indicated a worsening of the situation, the spokesman said, "I do not know. All I can say is that there is more news coming from Pakistan. We have not had very much in the past."

The spokesman denied rumours that there had been clashes between Indian and Pakistan troops. He said that but for the incident reported in Peshawar, here had been no clash whatsoever between the troops of the two Dominions.

In this incident, it will be recalled, a patrol already stationed in the Peshawar area fired on a newly-arrived unit mistaking it for raiders. The firing was stopped immediately in discovering the mistake.

R. I. A. F. transport aircraft based on Amritsar under the command of Group Captain Mehr Singh are flying regularly under the direction of the military evacuation organisation to distant towns in the West Punjab and bringing refugees, including officials and their families.

THREE ORDINANCES FOR E. PUNJAB

SIMLA, Sept. 17, (API): The Governor of East Punjab Sir Chandulal Trivedi today issued an ordinance providing for very severe punishment to any member of the police failing in his duty of protecting railway passengers or goods.

Another ordinance provides for the appointment of a Custodian of Evacuee Property for East Punjab, and one or more Custodians and Assistant Custodians of Evacued Property for such areas as may be specified.

A third ordinance requires any person admitted into a refuge camp to get himself innoculated against epidemic disease or to be sent to an isolation camp attached to the refuge camp.

Three Stabbings In City

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Three stabbing incidents were reported on Wednesday from Agripada, Parel and Dadar (West) areas. One of the attacks proved fatal, says a Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Government of Bombay.

AMMUNITION FIND AT DOCKYARD STATION

92 rounds of ammunition were found in a bundle, lying near the platform of Dockyard Railway Station at 11-30 this morning. The sweeper who found the bundle informed the Railway Police. It is understood that Superintendent Umar Khan of the Bombay C.I.D. is making investigations. No arrests have been made so far.

Curfew In Kurla

Curfew has been imposed for a period of seven days from today on some parts in Kurla, the hours of curfew being from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The places and areas to which the order applies are bounded by and inclusive of—

Area to the West of the G.I.P. Railway lines bounded by New Agra Road (exclusive) from its junction on the South with Old Agra Road upto its junction on the North with Old Agra Road (inclusive) along C.S. Railway Track, Pipe Road (inclusive) and Station Road (inclusive).

COLLECTIVE FINES

Collective fines have been levied on the inhabitants of the following localities as shown below, in connection with the disturbances in Bombay.

Rs. 1,250 on eight shops from two buildings from Gokhale Society Lane, Bhoiwada; Rs. 3,720 on two hotels, 16 shops and 51 tenements from two buildings on Jijibhai Lane, Kalachowki; and Rs. 2,600 on one hotel, nine shops and 55 tenements from one building from Tulsirampada, Kalachowki.

LEAGUERS WAIT ON MORARJI DESAI

Mr. Abdul Kader Hafizka, Hon. General Secretary, Bombay Provincial Muslim League has issued the following:

"A deputation led by Haji Hasanally P. Ebrahim, M.L.A., President of the Provincial Muslim League met the Hon'ble Home Minister Mr. Morarji Desai, and discussed with him the present situation in the Bombay City and the Province. The Home Minister assured the deputation that Government was fully alive to the needs of the present situation and is prepared to meet any contingency that may arise."

CAVEESHER IN DELHI

NAGPUR, Sept. 17, (U.P.I.). Sardar Sardulsingh Caveesher, President of the All-India Forward Bloc, who was recently reported to have been killed in the communal riots in Lahore, is alive and now safe in New Delhi, according to a telegram received today by Mr. R. S. Rukker, President of the Provincial Forward Bloc.

A. I. R. JOURNALS

BOMBAY, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The Indian Listener, Awas and Sarang, three fortnightly journals of the All-India Radio, giving advance programmes for the fortnight September 16 to 30, will not be published owing to the inability of the presses. It is officially announced.

Betar Jagar and Vanoli, which are published in Calcutta and Trichinopoly, will however available as usual

BARODA, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): The State authorities have opened two refugee camps near Baroda City, one at Nimetha and the other at Harni to accommodate refugees coming from Sind. About 400 refugees, mostly Sikhs, have so far arrived in the city.

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FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY to the Rationing Office his own and his son's departure for more than a week or to surrender the ration cards in lieu thereof; for unauthorised possession of ration cards of his wife and son; and for unlawful drawal of rations on the absentees' cards, VAIDYANATH, S. AYER of Matunga, Bombay has been convicted and sentenced to a fine of Rs. 75/- or to undergo in default four weeks and ten days' rigorous imprisonment

For making false entries in Cash Memos, authorisation granted to M/s. DEVJI DHANJI & CO., Proprietors of Ration Shop No. 557, 284, Kilachand Mansions, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay, has been cancelled by Government and Rs. 250/- deposited with Government forfeited.

D. F. Karaka:

Off My Chest

This India:

NEW DELHI, Sept. 16. Mahatma Gandhi had to abandon his prayer which was held at the refugee camp in Kingsway as a number of Sikh refugees started a demonstration against recitation from the Quran.

A refugee from Lahore spoke at length asking them to understand what the Mahatma was doing for them and show him regard that was due to him. This was also without any effect.

Mahatma Gandhi stated that he was glad of the experience. (Associated Press of India's message).

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The situation in India would become intolerable if a man like Mahatma Gandhi is not allowed to carry on his daily prayers without political interference.

Let this be a warning to those who in the past have played with communal feelings. Once the common uneducated man is roused, it is difficult to tell where he take those who roused him.

When some of our leaders—Hindu, Muslim and Sikh—spoke of "direct action" and "holy wars" this is the result.

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In the advance copy of an appeal by Mr. P. R. Bhatt of the Children's Aid Society, I find the following pertinent sentence: "We are now a free people; free not to destroy but to build and construct".

Mr. Bhatt's words should be taken as a slogan and used by the Publicity Department of Government, whether of Bombay or of India.

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Khaliquzzaman Hits Out At W. Punjab Leaguers

Why Make Minorities A Pawn In Game Of Political Parties?

COMMENDS GANDHIJI'S "LAUDABLE ATTITUDE AND ADVICE"

LUCKNOW, Sept. 16 (A.P.I.): Chaudhary Khaliquzzaman, leader of the Muslim League Party in the Constituent Assembly of India, in a statement says:—

"I was surprised to read the proceedings of the West Punjab Muslim League Council wherein Malik Feroz Khan Noon supported a resolution for imparting military training to every youth in Pakistan, as he feared there was a suspicion of attack by the enemies of Pakistan.

Malik Saheb forgets that there is a section of a majority community in India, which is also engaged in sowing the seeds of suspicion and mistrust by propagating the nostile designs of Pakistan against India. Just as the killing in East and West Punjab and in numerous other places has become a vicious circle, the suspicion of designs of one country against the other is likely to assume a similar character if the Governments concerned allow these organisations to indulge in meaningless platitudes."

Chaudhary Saheb adds: The West Punjab Muslim League Council would do well to leave the Government to deal with the more urgent work of rehabilitation rather than divert its attention in such delicate issues which are bound to create serious complications for both Governments and make minorities a pawn in the game of party politics.

In fact, the League Council ought to have considered seriously the laudable attitude adopted by Mahatma Gandhi in advising the minorities to return to their homes and the majorities concerned to give them assurances of protection and security To do that much will have to be forgotten, and much to be forgiven, but whether it is done or not Mahatma Gandhi has said the right thing and sounded a right note."

LIAQUAT ALI KHAN FLIES OVER PUNJAB

LAHORE, Sept. 16 (API).—In bumpy weather and with visibility far from the best Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, accompanied by Mr. Ghulam Mohammed, Finance Minister of Pakistan, Sir Francis *Mudie, Governor of West Punjab,* and Miss Mudie, flew low over the districts of East and West Punjab for four hours today.

The object of this tour was to make a hurried survey of the positions of *refugee convoys on roads and have* a bird's eye view of the present condition and transport position in those refugee camps which are expected to move in the near future.

Flying as low as 300 feet the special Dakota went over Pattoki, Balloki, Nankana Sahib Jaranwala Lyallpur, Churkana, Narowal, Batala, Jullundur and Amritsar. It returned to Lahore over the Bari Doab Canal.

At Balloki a three pronged Sikh convoy was on the road. It was freely interspersed with Sikhs on horseback and bullock carts and cattle formed the bulk of the convoy. No Mussalman convoys were seen on the road but the party saw a train carrying Muslim refugees to West Punjab. This train was full to capacity and in fact a large number of refugees were seated on the roof. Following continuous rainfall the Muslim refugee camps in the vicinity of Batala and Jullundur were flooded with water. The refugees had improvised shelters for themselves by hanging blankets or "chadars" on bamboo sticks, but obviously these could give no protection. A disappointing fact was that there were few if any, bullockcarts to be seen, though here and there one could see cows and buffaloes. Therefore, it would be no easy task carrying the sick and wounded and the women and children in these camps.

This tour followed a conference between the Prime Minister and Mr Ghulam Mohammad and the Punjab Cabinet last night, which continued into the early hours of the morning. On Monday the Prime Minister also held conferences with officials and non-officials and received deputations from Muslims of Ambala division, who apprised him of the situation in various districts. Later *in the evening, the Prime Minister* and Mr. Ghulam Mohammad visited *the Walton Refugee Camp.*

Jam Saheb Assures Fullest Co-operation Of Princes

WILL COMBAT FORCES OF DISORDER "WHICH ARE SEEKING TO DISRUPT OUR COUNTRY"

NEW DELHI, September 17. (API): The Jam Saheb of Nawanagar in a broadcast talk last night assured the Government of India and its leaders of the fullest support of the Princes in combating forces of disorder "which is seeking to disrupt and weaken our country."

"We are all", he said: "alive to the needs of the time and I have no doubt that all our resources including the state forces will be at the disposal of the Central Government which will undertake far-reaching schemes of re-construction to our mutual benefit and advantage.

The Jam Saheb said. "The last month has been filled with many events which all of us have followed with great concern and distress. No Government in the world has ever been called upon to face such difficult times in the very first month of its coming into office.

These events and the admirable manner in which our own Government at the centre have faced and dealt with them have convinced my brother Princes and myself that the interest of the Indian states and of the Indian provinces are identical and that the only course open to us is to march forward together with determination faith and mutual trust so that India achieves in full measure the greatness that belong to her and of which all of us have been dreaming so long.

"The terrible happenings in northern India particularly the Punjab, Sind and the Frontier Province, he added, had brought them face to face with the refugee problem of a magnitude unparalleled in the history of the world. The task of relief and rehabilitation and transfer of population was a stupendous one.

The problem was one which must be tackled by concerned action and by the pooling of all our resources and in this matter we extend both to the Ministry of States and the Ministry of Refugees our wholehearted co-operation."

The Jam Saheb felt sure that the present difficulties which might be compared to the pangs of child-birth would pass and the country would emerge strong, united and prosperous and appealed to all to work for communal harmony and through it for the welfare, unity and greatness of India.

INDIAN TROOPS MOVING TO WESTERN STATES

Precautionary Measure At Request Of Rulers

NEW DELHI, Sept. 17, (A.P.I.): Troops of the Indian Dominion are being moved to Rajkot and other Western India States who have acceded to the Union at their request.

These states, it is stated, felt nervous about Junagadh in their midst having entered into relations with Pakistan.

Mr. C. C. Desai, additional Secretary, States Ministry, recently visited Bombay and had discussions with the Jam Saheb of Nawanagar on this subject.

Reports which appeared in a section of the press that troops of the dominion were being sent to Junagadh to protect minorities in the Junagadh state were denied by a States Ministry spokesman who said: "Our troops are going as a precautionary measure into our own territory or into the territory of the states who have acceded to the Union and have frontiers adjoining Junagadh".

It is learnt that some jagirs over which Junjagadh nominal suzerainty have acceded to the Indian Union.

ZAFRULLA THREATENS DIRECT MEASURES

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Sir Zafrulla Khan chief of the Pakistan delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, arriving from London by air today warned that unless the Government of India took steps "to end the slaughter of Muslims" a formal complaint would be filed with the United Nations.

Answering correspondents whether he was authorised by his Government to make formal complaint to the Assembly Sir Zafrullah said. "Not yet, but if the situation is not adequately controlled immediately by the Dominion of India I am expecting any moment to be asked by the Pakistan Government to raise the matter before the United Nations Assembly, as this situation constitutes a grave threat to the peace of the world.

"If this deliberate and planned extermination of a people continues unchecked by India, Pakistan as a last resort must seek satisfaction through the United Nations and if it fails to get that satisfaction, it may have to resort to direct measures."

Sir Zafrullah said that killing of Muslims had been "going on for more than a month in provinces of East Punjab and latterly in province of Delhi."

He said that the horrible and ruthless killing in that part of India but the whole delegation of Pakistan in a very depressed and mournful mood and added "naturally the delegation is very much concerned at the moment with the happenings in and near our homes where our dearest and nearest may at any moment be destroyed.

"Responsibility for this rests entirely on the Government of India which so far has utterly failed to discharge its responsibility or even face it squarely."

Sir Zafrullah asserted that the only thing the Indian Government had done so far to control the trouble was "appeals to reason but inflamed non-Muslim sections to the population cannot be expected to react to these appeals, particularly when the Government's own police force in many instances abetted and encouraged and even participated in the extermination of Muslims."

Sir Zafrullah said the delegation was meeting later today to discuss the United Nations General Assembly agenda items and the stand the delegation would take on various questions.

Acting Chief Justice Chagla paying tributes to the new Bishop of Bombay, the Rt. Rev. William Q. Lash at a public reception given to the Bishop on Tuesday.

Congress Assembly Party Opposes Abolition Of Caste

MADRAS Sept. 17 (A.P.I.): The Congress Legislature Party at its meeting last night refused permission to Mr. T. Viswanathan former Chief Parliamentary Secretary, to introduce a bill in the Madras Assembly for the removal of caste distinctions among the Hindus for the purpose of fostering solidarity among the Hindu society.

Cyprus As U. S. Naval And Air Base?

LONDON, Sept. 16, (Reuter): Moscow radio English commentator Atta Belskaya said tonight that according to "well authenticated" reports unpublished clauses of the United States-Greek Air Treaty provided for United States Naval and Air bases in Greece.

The commentator added "the United States has several time backed up the Greek claim to Cyprus— they probably mean to make use of the island for their naval forces."

JUDGMENT ON PETKOV'S APPEAL DEFERRED

SOFIA, Sept. 17 (Reuter): Bulgaria's Supreme Court of Appeal deferred decision yesterday after hearing appeal of Nicola Petkov Bulgarian Opposition Leader, against the death sentence passed on him last month for treason.

A decision is expected within a few days.

Mrs. Durant Released On Bond

CHARLESTON, (West Virginia), Sept 16 (UPA): Mrs. Kathleen Nash Durant former Women's Army Corps Captain convicted by an Army Court Martial for theft of the Hess Crown Jewels, posted a dol. 5,000 bond and was freed from prison pending a Federal Circuit Court study of the case.

Mrs. Durant hopes to visit her husband, Colonel Jack Durant, who was imprisoned for the same theft.

Mrs. Durant won her freedom on the claim that the Army had no jurisdiction over her while she was on terminal leave.

Zamindar-Kisan Clashes In U. P.

More Than Dozen Peasants Reported Killed

LUCKNOW, Sept. 16, (A.P.I.): Clashes between zamindars and kisans on the electment issue are on the increase in a majority of districts of the United Provinces. More than a dozen kisans are reported to have been killed and several injured in such clashes in the recent past in the districts of Badaun, Bulandshahar, Shahjahanpur, Gazipur and Sultanpur according to information available at the office of the Provincial Kisan Sangh. The agrarian situation in Deoria, Ghazipur and Sultanpur is reported to be tense on account of the growing discontent among kisans.

EXTERNED KARWAR KISAN LEADER ARRESTED

KARWAR, Sept. 15 (A.P.I.): Mr. Dharma Veera Singh, Secretary of the Karwar District Kisan Sangh was arrested on Sunday evening at Belekeri, about 18 miles from here, and brought to Karwar for breach of orders of externment from this district passed against him by the Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Karwar last February for inciting kisans to commit offences involving violence and of exhorting tenants not to pay rents to landholders.

DACCA PRISONERS GIVE UP HUNGERSTRIKE

DACCA Sept. 16. (API): Three hundred prisoners in the Dacca Central Jail who had been on hunger-strike gave up their strike today. The strike was undertaken to urge that they should be released on the occasion of the establishment of Pakistan.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE TALKS

May Be Prolonged In View Of Fresh American Demand

LONDON Sept. 16 (Reuter): Intonmants in close touch with Geneva suggested today that further serious prolongation of the International Trade negotiations there was threatened by a demand from Washington for wholesale elimination of tariff concessions by British dominions to the United Kingdom.

It was known that the United States was far from satisfied with the original offer of reductions ranging from five to 20 per cent. on some 150 items.

The recent tone of British Cabinet speeches and, especially the attitude adopted by the British delegation at Geneva, since the suspension of sterling convertibility, point clearly to the strong resistance by the United Kingdom to any claim for the wholesale abolition of preferences.

Britain's position is in fact that since she abandoned hope of a multilateral trading system on lines favoured by the United States, at any rate for the immediate future, she is more than ever dependent on maintaining close economic ties with the Commonwealth.

The alternative that the United States might offer compensatory concessions which would balance Britain's losses in dominions markets appears an unattractive one as the tariff reductions so far offered by the United States fall far short of this expectation. Britain's urgent need to boost exports has increased the value of preferences.

Mr. Harold Wilson, British Secretary of Overseas Trade, was emphatic in his speech at Birmingham last night that "We (Britain) would not give away any preference enjoyed by us except in return for compensation of equal value to ourselves or to another part of the Empire for which we bear responsibility.

"It would destroy the whole basis on which the Geneva negotiations have been founded if the result of them were to increase rather than to decrease fundamental balance of payments between the new world and the old."

OFFICIAL ENDING OF STATE OF WAR

British Ministers Appointed To Ex-Enemy Countries

LONDON, Sept. 16 (Reuter). Included in an important group of changes in the British diplomatic service announced tonight were appointments which follow the official ending of the state of war between the Allies and former Nazi satellites.

British Ministers were appointed to four of the ex-enemy countries—Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Finland.

Appointment of Sir Noel Charles as Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's special deputy for discussions on the future of the Italian colonial Empire indicates that Britain expects a conference of special deputies for the Italian colonies to be convened in the immediate future. It was considered in diplomatic quarters in London.

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Short Covering Hardens Prices In Share Bazar

COTTON QUIETENS AFTER EARLY FIRMNESS

Bullion Market Steady With Moderate Business

Bombay, Sept. 17

The Bombay Stock Exchange was active to-day with increased short covering based on technical considerations. The recent heavy liquidation improved the technical situation as some short interest was left near the bottom and shorts were not inclined to carry risks over to-morrow's holiday. Offerings were light and the market rallied briskly but there are no signs of any definite change in the general trend. Money market remains firm with borrowers paying fairly high rate of interest. Labour outlook remains uncertain but the market being sold out the improvement is likely to be carried further as the forward market needs correction.

Tata Steel Defd shares opened at Rs. 1572 and after declining at Rs. 1560 advanced at Rs. 1612. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 324 and hardened at Rs. 331. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 950 and rose at Rs. 995 while Kohinoors opened at Rs. 520 and advanced at Rs. 540.

The market ruled very steady throughout the session and towards the close some realising sales were absorbed. The market will now open on Monday as Thursday is a Bank holiday. Friday being Jain holiday, the market will remain closed.

As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Dfds. gained Rs. 12/8, Ordinary Rs. 2, Dyeings Rs. 34, Kohinoors Rs. 13, Swadeshi Rs. 11, Nagpurs Rs. 4, Simplex Rs. 7, New Great Rs. 2, Gokaks Rs. 4, Indores Rs. 9, A. C. C. As. 8, Burmas Rs. 7/8, Bellapur Rs. 3 and Scindia As. 3.

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MILLS (CASH).

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DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 B. Steamer 1959 (8) 106/12 I. Hume Pipe (8) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchand nagar (6) 117 Tata Chemical (4) 104 Acme Mfg. (6) 107 Cooper Eng. (6) 107

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/1/6 B. I. C. 8/3 Burma Corporation 4/3 New Victoria 4/8 New Victoria Preference 6 Raja 36 Phalton 110 Gold Mohor 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 280 Osmanshahi 270 Ajamshahi 230 Air Service 15 Air India 190 Hind Motors 7/1 I. Steam 12/13

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

Tata Ordinary X. D. 329; Tata Deferred X. D. 1607/8; Indian Iron 31/14; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 24/14; Bombay Dyeing 995; Central India 276/4; Gokak 301/14; Kohinoor X. D. 636/14; Simplex 218; Swadeshi 548/2; Tata Power 170; Associated Cement 157/4; Belapur 256/4; Bombay Burma (Old) 452/8; Scindia 30/1; Central Bank 88/2; New India 70/10; Tata 2nd Pref. 150.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Sept. 17

The Bullion market opened steady but under moderate long liquidation declined. Later on there was scattered covering but general tone was quiet.

The market opened at Rs. 166/4 for Forward Silver and declined at Rs. 165/8 on moderate selling but recovered at Rs. 166. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 166. Forward Gold opened at Rs. 109/12 and declined at Rs. 109/4 but recovered at Rs. 109/8. Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas four at Rs. 109/12 and Sovereigns were placed at Rs. 73/10.

The market finally closed as under:

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	166	4	0
Forward Silver	166	4	0
Ready Gold	110	6	0
Forward Gold	110	2	0

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Sept. 17

The local cotton market opened steady and improved under moderate buying but later ruled quiet on increased realising which not only checked improvement out off the early gains.

The market opened at Rs. 459/8 for January delivery and advanced at Rs. 460/8 under further buying but quietened at Rs. 459/4 on general profit-taking. In view of disturbed situation in some provinces, there seems no room for any material rise.

Later on the market was steady and January was quoted at Rs. 459/8 and March delivery business was done at Rs. 466/12.

The market finally closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. January	459	6	0
I.C.C. March	466	6	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1483 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay Sept. 16.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
January	459-3/4	457	459-5/8
March	466-7/8	464-1/4	466-3/4

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES.

BOMBAY, 17.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/12 3/14
Bharat 49/8 49/4 49/8
Bradbury (Ord.) 610 12/8
B. Dyeing 955 50 80 75 97/8 92/8 18/12 95
C. India 270 67 75 74 76 75 76
E. Textiles 665 60 65
Elphinstone (Ord.) 80
Finlay 279 78 87 85
Gokak 295 93 302 299 302 2 3 2
I. U. (Defd.) 2/9 2/11
I. U. (Ord.) 14/7 14/6 14/11 14/10 14/12
Indore 520 12/8 32/8 27/8 40 35
Khatau 330
Kohinoor 520 16 38 33 40 35 37 36 38 37 35 37
Laxmi 1625
Madhusudan 275
Meyer 220 17/8 20
Model 182/8
Morarji 490 85
New City 205
New Great 335 45 42 47
Simplex 208 6 15 12 20 18
Swadeshi 530 50 45 52 46 52 4?
Tata Mills 72 75 74/4
Vishnu 615 30

BANKS.

Baroda 159/8 59 59/8
Central 83/8 86/8 85/8 88
Habib 160
Imperial (Old) 2175 2225 22/.
Imperial (New) 540 57/8 55
India 235/8 37 36/8
Reserve 115/8 16/8
Union 10
U. Commercial 68 66 67 66

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 137/8 40
Andhra Valley 1590 87/8
B. Tram (Ord.) 119 18/8 19/8 19 30 19/4 19/12
Hydro 170
Power 1702/8 1700 5 1700
Power (Pref.) 1460 57/8
New India Ass. 71 71/8 70 70/8

STEAMER.

B. Steam 525
Scindia 29/8 29 30/2 30 31/1

STEEL.

B. Steel 24/8 25 24/14 25
I. Iron 31/8 31/12 31/9 31/14 31/11 32 31/14
Tata (Defd.) 1575 60 1610 1590 1605 1595 1615 5 20 2/8 10 7/8
Tata (Ord.) 324 22 33 27 31 30 31/8 30 31 29
Tata (1st Pref.) 210/10 (Ex. Div.)
Tata (IInd Pref.) 151 50 51/8 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 620 15 17/8
A. C. C. (Old) 158 55 57/8 57/4
A. C. C. (New) 95/8
Belapur 252 51 56 54 56 55 56
B. B. Old 442/8 40 55 50 52/8
B. B. (New) 147/8 50
B. B. Petrol 3/3 3/2/3
I. Bleaching 135 25
Power Canning 78
P. Construction 174 72 79 76 79 77
Shivrajpur 36/8
Tata Chem. 13 12/14 13/4 13 13/4
Tata Oil 64 61/8 63
Wimco 252/8 12

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 21/8 20
Central Bank (New) 85
Kohinoor Coupon 53
Haydari Const. 21

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Sept. 17

The Seeds market was closed today as a mark of respect to the death of a member.

Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 126/8 and declined at Rs. 126/2 under scattered selling but thereafter firmed up at Rs. 126/14 on renewed buying.

Later on there was active buying and May Castorseeds advanced at Rs. 129 and closed at Rs. 128/14. There was heavy short covering and tone was firm.

CALICUT MARKET

CALICUT, Sept. 17.

Coiryarn Beypore 175/185. Quilandy 200/210. Fibre Garbled 145. Ungarbled 135. Cocoanuts Raw 135. Dry 190. Cocoanut Oil 500. Copra Office 345. Dilpasand 375. Madrasnottam 480. Pepper Wynaad 605. Country 595. Coffee Robusta 95. Timber Pali 70/71. Jungle Wood 27/30. Vellapine 40/45. Benteak 46/47. Teak 80/90. Mango Planks 3/8/4. Teak 15/17. Rose Wood 15/20.

HAPUR MARKET

HAPUR, Sept. 16.

Opening silver forward 164/1 later 164/4 quietly steady on scattered purchases. Gold forward 110/- Bardana Asuj 77/12 Mangsir 79/14 January 87/2 Oats Jeth 11/2 Later 11/4 Firm in sympathy with other commodities and speculative purchases. Rapeseed Bhadon 26/4 Mangsir 27/7 Arhar Khatti 14/- Peas 5/- Bajhar 14/- Gur 22/- Weather rainy.

SYDNEY MANUFACTURER CHARGED FOR CONSPIRING TO SMUGGLE GOLD

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, (UPA): The Australian Information Service to-day reported that a Sydney manufacturer, Thomas Henry Arrowsmith, appeared before a special Federal Court in Sydney on charges of conspiring to smuggle gold from Australia.

Arrosmith was remanded for a month and released on bail.

The Information Service said that Prosecutor Adrian Curlewis charged that gold worth thousands of pounds had been smuggled by aircraft crews to Singapore and Karachi, adding that 81,250 dollars were sent to Sydney by a Singapore Bank to pay for smuggled gold.

GOVERNMENT LOANS

Bombay, Sept. 17

The Securities market was steady to-day. 3 per cent 1986 X.W. Conversion Loan was quoted at Rs. 100/10 to Rs. 100/11 while 3 1/4 Municipal Loan was placed at Rs. 100/15.

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Weekly Statement Of Affairs

The following is an Account of the Reserve Bank of India, for the week ended the 12th day of September:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	88,01,81,000
Notes in circulation	1182,58,28,000
Total Notes issued	1270,60,09,000
Total Liabilities	1270,60,09,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
(a) Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A.	1179,74,34,000
B. Rupee Coin	33,01,61,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1270,60,09,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 92,849 per cent.

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Central Government of	
(1) India	359,10,26,000
(2) Pakistan	18,18,38,000
(b) Other Governments in	
(1) India	10,68,08,000
(2) Pakistan	2,20,60,000
(c) Banks	115,82,43,000
(d) Others	38,28,07,000
Bills Payable	1,75,00,000
Other Liabilities	6,94,86,000
Total Rs.	562,97,68,000

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Notes	88,01,81,000
Rupee Coin	7,08,000
Subsidiary Coin	1,45,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	2,32,78,000
Balances held abroad*	383,71,39,000
Other Loans and Advances	46,35,000
Investments	85,34,03,000
Other Assets	3,02,79,000
Total Rs.	562,97,68,000

*Includes Cash & Short term Securities.

WALL STREET MARKET EARLY RISE WELL MAINTAINED

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

A modestly higher trend resulted on belief in some trading quarters that oversold conditions had been reached and fairly widespread gains covering one point registered. Outside participation remained limited in view of international uncertainties. Leading minings, rubber, communications, oils, steels, motors, rails and westocks were the best support issues. The averages were industrials 175.71 and rails 47.82. There was meagre activity in the afternoon as traders watched movements of commodities and digested news regarding the international scene but earlier improvement was well maintained. Brokers say that inflationary influences of commodities and other departments have not spread to securities so far, mainly because many feel that these influences are temporary. On the otherhand it is felt that security prices are still too low in relation to earnings and dividends and future prospects and sooner or later the market will resume an upward trend. The market closed firm at or around the day's best levels.

American Telephone and Telegraph 159-1/2, Amerex Holding Co., 29-1/4, Anaconda Copper Mining 34-1/2, Chase National Bank 34-1/2, Sinclair Oil 16, Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co. 50-1/2, General Electric Co., 36-1/4, General Motors 58, Ingersol Rand 117, International Nickel 28-1/4, National City Bank of New York 41-1/4, New York Central Rail Road Co., 14-7/8, Socony Vacuum Corporation 15-7/8, Texas Corporation 59-5/8, Union Carbon and Carbide 102-7/8, U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co., 49, U. S. Steel Corporation Common 70, Western Union Telegraph 25-1/4.

NEW YORK SILVER QUOTED AT 70-1/2 CENTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16, (UPA): On the New York market today, the price of silver was quoted at 70-1/2 cents per ounce, the price being the same as on the previous day.

Brokers said that trading was quiet.

BRITAIN TO GET DOLLARS FROM MONETARY FUND

LONDON, Sept. 16, (UPA): The Treasury today announced that the International Monetary Fund has agreed to provide Britain with 60,000,000 dollars in exchange for sterling "within the next few days."

LONDON SILVER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 16, (UPA): On the London market today, the price of silver was quoted at 42-3/4 pence per ounce for spot and 42 pence per ounce for forward.

A small amount of business was reported to have been done in a quietly steady market.

The previous day's prices were 42-3/4 pence per ounce for spot and 42-1/4 pence per ounce for forward.

LONDON PEPPER PRICES

LONDON, Sept. 16. (UPA): On the London pepper market today, white pepper was quoted at 2/7 and black at 1/11-1/2.

No business was reported to have been done.

Currency Notes In Circulation In India & Pakistan

BOMBAY, Sept. 17. (A.P.I.): Currency notes worth Rs. 11,82,58,28,000 are now in circulation in India and Pakistan, according to an account published by the Issue Department of the Reserve Bank of India today, for the week ending September 12. Notes worth Rs. 68,01,81,000 are held in the Banking Department, bringing the total to Rs. 12,70,60,09,000.

The assets against which the notes have been issued include gold coins and bullion held in India worth Rs. 44,41,45,000; Sterling securities worth Rs. 11,35,32,89,000; and either Rupee coins or Government of India Rupee securities worth Rs. 90,85,75,000.

The Reserve Bank holds deposits worth Rs. 3,59,10,26,000 for the Government of India; Rs. 18,18,38,000 for Pakistan; Rs. 10,68,08,000 for other Governments in India; and Rs. 2,20,60,000 for other Governments in Pakistan.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Sept. 17.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 Ready.

B. C. Rates T. T. D. D. 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months.

London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 31/32 Ready

London Banks selling T. T. D. D. 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/32 to 9th Months.

London Banks Buying T. T. 1/8 1/16 10th-12th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/16 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying D. D. 1/8 1/8 7th-9th Months

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th Months.

London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 5/32 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 5/32 to 4th months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Months.

London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Months.

New York and Montreal B. C. Rate T. T. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 332 1/4

Banks Buying T. T. Rs. 330

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 329.

Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 under L/C.

Banks Buying D. D. N. Y. Rs. 328 3/4 Montreal Rs. 328 1/2 not under L/C.

Paris Banks Selling T. T. Fcs 3550.

Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs 3650.

Amsterdam Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 79.

Java Banks Selling T. T. D. D. —

Hongkong Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 84

Singapore Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 157.

Burma Banks Selling T. T. D. D. Rs. 100 1/2

New York London Cross Rate dol. 4.03 1/16 to 4.03 3/16

London Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43

London Discts 3 Months 17/32 p.c.

London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p.c.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.

Money:—Call 1/2 p.c. 3 Months 1/2 p.c. 6 Months 3/4 p.c. 12 Months 1 1/4 p.c.

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NEW YORK PEPPER PRICES

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (UPA): Lampong black was quoted at 40 cents per pound and Muntok white at 55 cents per pound, asked, during today's session of the New York pepper market.

In the futures market, dealers said that the sale was limited to one contract in January at 34 cents.

Spot brokers noted a more hesitant attitude although offerings were firmly held. Consumers had apparently covered their requirements for the time being.

Closing prices included: September/October 41 asked; December 36 nom; March 31 nom; May/July 29 nom.

Castor seeds were quoted at 210 to 215 dollars. Other seed prices remained unchanged.

REPORT CONTINUED LULL ON WORTH STREET

NEW YORK, Sept. 16. (UPA): Dealers reported continued lull during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market, reflecting the forthcoming Jewish holidays and the disposition to watch consumer reaction to the sharp upsweep in the general commodity price level.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

October	32.70	+39
October Highest	32.98	+67
October Lowest	32.39	+08
December	32.50	+37
January	32.54	+38
March	32.58	+38
May	32.50	+51
July	31.85	+53
Middling Spot	33.40	+49

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.

October	32.90	+50
December	32.60	+44
March	32.67	+43
May	32.48	+40
July	31.80	+50
Middling Spot	32.50	+35

Active Buying On N.Y. Cotton Exchange

PRICES IMPROVE 38 TO 53 POINTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 16 (UP.A.): Active trading and erratic prices featured during today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. Prices swung over a range of dol. 3.25 per bale, being sensitive to the sharp fluctuations in grains and fears of a serious crop damage if the Atlantic hurricane, which is presently headed toward Florida, works inland over the eastern belt sections. The winds were reported to be as high as 160 miles per hour.

LIGHT HEDGING

The lightness of hedge offerings until the close plus recurring reports that farmers were planning heavier impoundings under the loan programme and reports that some producers were now seeking private loans and intending to hold their cotton for higher prices sent the market to the highest levels since the middle of August. October almost reached 33 cents per pound at which level Southern hedging developed on a large scale. Further small scale shipper buying against sales for the Government programme and the firmness in the prices of cattle, hides and some other commodities spurred today's recoveries.

The session opened 16 to 21 higher. Prior to the opening of the grain market, prices extended their gains to 23 to 35 points, but gave up most of the rise during the mid-session and then started on a sharp upswing again. The market hit with a large volume of hedge selling and technical realizing during the last few minutes of trading, but the list ruled 38 to 53 points higher at the close.

While the lightness of hedge offerings and talk of producer holding movement were upped increasingly as a market factor, usually shrewd market observers pointed out that the producer offerings had increased substantially at any worthwhile upturns. Today's sales in the southern markets approximated 37,000 bales, the largest for any day this year, compared with the recently reported daily average of around 20,000 bales.

PRICES OVER LOAN LEVEL

William Gerrard, General Manager of the Staple Cotton Co-operative Association of Mississippi, today said, "We believe that with cotton selling three to four cents above the loan value, growers should liquidate enough cotton to pay for their cost of production. Then, after another look into the situation, and if the conditions warrant it later, cotton might be held for higher prices."

Meanwhile, American shippers are stressing the fact that not one single bale of cotton arrived last week at United Kingdom ports, an event believed to be unparalled in the history of Britain's textile industry. Moreover, it is about two months since any American cotton landed in Liverpool or other ports. The latest Argentine statistics show that the stocks of ginned and unginned cotton at the end of July were estimated at 405,000 bales of 500 pounds each compared with 486,000 bales last year. The consumption in Argentina during the past season was estimated at 347,000 bales versus 342,000 bales last year. Exports during the past season were prohibited except under permits issued earlier. Thus, exports totalled only 37,000 bales versus 125,000 bales during the previous year.

The third official Argentine estimate placed the current crop at 301,000 bales compared to a final estimate last year of 283,000 bales.

Dealers believe that the market is technically vulnerable and in view of the expansion of Southern marketings, they expect a substantial increase in hedge sales at any advance.

GRAIN PRICES ACTIVE AND ERRATIC

CHICAGO, Sept. 16. (UPA): On the Chicago Commodity Exchange today, grains were active and prices erratic. Wheat rallied partially after breaking seven cents per bushel on government proposals to double the margin requirements. Meanwhile, there was mounting evidence of consumer resistance to sharp rise in all food commodities.

HONOURING INDIAN INDEPENDENCE

JUBBULPORE, Sept. 15 (A.P.I.): The Central Provinces Government have decided to hold a special examination in honour of Indian independence for all candidates who have failed at any previous high school or university examinations and those who were admitted but could not appear at any previous examination for certain reasons.

The examinations will be held in November this year at Nagpur, Jubbulpore, Khandwa, Amraoti, Akola and Raipur centres.

The Government have also decided to remit all sentences of disqualification on students and other candidates for admission to the high school certificate examination.

BURMA INDEPENDENCE BILL

LONDON, Sept. 16. (U.P.A.): The Burma Independence Bill will be introduced by Prime Minister Attlee in the House of Commons early in the next session of Parliament which opens on October 20 when the King's speech will include the Prologue Bill, it was learned today.

Nearly two thousand coolies working in the Mandvi Bazaars have struck work demanding the "Independence Day bonus". The 'Bhat' bazaar, 'Dana' bazaar and colour market are affected by the strike.

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NOTICE

OWING TO DISTURBANCES in Delhi it has not been possible for Director General of Disposals, to issue Fortnightly Disposals Bulletin due for publication on 16th September, 1947.

The Bulletin will be issued as soon as conditions permit.

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B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, B.B. & C.I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on Thursday 25th September, 1947, for the supply of 1300 gallons of Oil Linseed Raw to I.S.D. Spec. No. G.P.307/220 of 1940.

Copies of the tender can be had on application. Samples must be submitted with offers.

Tenderers not on any of the Railway's approved list of tenderers should quote their Banker's guarantee.

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M. D. BHANSALI,
Commissioner of Excise.
(5240)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special Item Costing Over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on the 15th October, 1947.

Tender No. SP/F/Eb1/BW-1670/47-48 for supply of 6740 Nos. Pin complete with staple and link to Drawing No. BW-1670 alt. 3.

Tender form and Drawings can be obtained from the undernoted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

(b) Drawing Nos. BW-1670, 1679, WB-100, 106, 311 & 326/A from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah at -/8/- per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the drawings to Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
(5252)

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE
Special Item Costing Over Rs. 10,000/- Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, on the 15th October, 1947, at 12 O'Clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/Eb1-19/47-48 for supply of Beam Brake to Drawing No. BW-19.

Tender form and Drawing can be obtained from the under-noted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 5/- per copy from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.

(b) Drawing No. BW-19, 43 and W-870 from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah at Re. -/8/- per copy.

Firm outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drawings to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah, direct by money order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the tender box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.
(5251)

DISPOSALS
AUCTION POSTPONED

THE AUCTION advertised at the R.I.N. Stores Depot Mankhurd, on Friday and Saturday, 19/20th September, 1947, has been POSTPONED to MONDAY and TUESDAY, 6/7TH OCTOBER, 1947.

Further particulars can be obtained from Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., Govt. Auctioneers, 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS),
Mercantile Chambers,
Ballard Estate, Fort,
BOMBAY.
(5269)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on Friday the 26th September, 1947, for the supply of 700 gallons of Paint Ready Mixed for use Red Oxide of Iron for spraying on Goods stock to Rly. Spec. No. BB/22 for M.G. for pigment only.

Copies of the tender can be had on application. Tenderers must submit samples with their offers.

Tenderers not on the approved list of tenderers should quote their Banker's guarantee.

(5267)

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY—TENDER

THE CONTROLLER of Stores, B.B. & C.I. Rly., Jacob Circle, Mahalaxmi, Bombay No. 11, invites tenders returnable on Thursday 25th September 1947 for the supply of 2000 Pouches cotton for Lime Clear Tablets with 16.1/2" dia. hoop of single strand 10 S.W.G. wire in 3 turns covered with interwoven cotton cord to C.O.S. Drg. No. 4/38/R Fig. D to be seen here.

Copy of tender can be had on application

Tenderers not on the approved list of tenderers should quote their Banker's guarantee.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
HOME GUARDS, GREATER BOMBAY.

THERE will be a General Parade of Home Guards at the Home Guards Headquarters Ground on Sunday next the 21st September, 1947, at 07-30 hours.

M. J. B. MANECKJI,
Capt.,
Adjutant,
Home Guards, Greater Bombay.
Bombay, 17th September, 1947.
(5264)

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that (1) SALEBHAI SHARAFALLY BHAGAT, (2) NORMANBHAI SHARAFALLI BHAGAT, (3) EBRAHIM SHARAFALLI BHAGAT, (4) ABEDIN SHARAFALLI BHAGAT, (5) SAKINABAI, daughter of Sharafalli Esmailji Bhagat, (6) SALMABAI, daughter of Sharafalli Esmailji Bhagat, (7) SAFOOBAI, daughter of Sharafalli Esmailji Bhagat, (8) EHSAN HOOSEIN KIKABHAI, (9) ASMABAI, widow of Abdul Hoosein Sulemanji and (10) RUKHIABAI, widow of Tyeballi Karimbhai have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having or making any claim of any kind whatsoever against the said property the same should be made in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of the quit and ground rent tenure (redeemed) with the messuage tenement of dwelling house standing thereon, situate on the West side of Samuel Street in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement seventy-nine square yards and three-ninths of a square yard or thereabouts be the same a little more or less and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 1375, New No. 7132, Old Survey No. 608 and New Survey No. 2233 and Cadastral Survey No. 845 of Mandvi Division and assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 1622, Street No. 62 and bounded, on or towards the North by the property of Vithaldas Purshottam, on or towards the East by the property of Israel Masjid, on or towards the West by a Sweeper's passage.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1947.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN.
(5268)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that PANDIT THAKUR DUTT SHARMA of Lahore, Hindu Inhabitant, has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fazalbhoy Building, 45-47, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground situate at Lady Jamshedji Road being plot marked 'H' in the plan of the layout of plots, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 521 part of Mahim Division, lying and being on the East side of a proposed 40 feet Municipal Road in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 356 square yards or thereabouts bearing G Ward No. 4901, Street No. 188-A and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards East by the property of the City Light Cinema, on or towards the West by the proposed 40 feet Municipal Road, on or towards the North by the Plot "G" of the scheme and on or towards the South partly by the property of Paulo Domingo Pereira being a portion of a larger piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 3917, Old Survey No. 232, New Survey No. 1/1510, Cadastral Survey No 521 part of Mahim Division and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "G" Ward Nos. 4900, 4901, 4902, 4904(1), 4904(2), 4904(3), 4904(5), 4904(6), 4904(7), 4904(8), 4904(9) and Street Nos. 1882, 188A, 230, 232, 232(a), 232(b), 232(d), 232(e), 232(f), 232(g) and 232(h) respectively.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1947.

PEREIRA FAZALBHOY & CO
Purchaser's Attorneys
(5259)

PUBLIC NOTICES

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 26-9-47 for the supply of Pulses and Chillies at the Railways Godowns on the Bhusaval and Poona Divisions. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Poona and Bhusaval.
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G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 26-9-47 for the supply of milk at the Railway's Milk shops at Poona, Lonavla, Dehu Road and Talegaon. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway at Poona.
(5258)

G.I.P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 P.M. on 25-9-47 for the supply of Agmark Ghee, Groundnut Oil, Potatoes and Onions at the Railways Grainshops on the Bhusaval Division. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, at Bhusaval.
(5256)

NOTICE

Mr. B. L. KALSEKAR, a partner of New United Trading Company, Fort, Bombay, has retired from the firm from 31st July, 1947 and the other partner of the firm Mr. M. V. Dani has taken up the concern as Sole Proprietor, from the date.
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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT AT BOMBAY
MATRIMONIAL JURISDICTION
Suit No. 2781 of 1947

In the matter of the INDIAN and COLONIAL DIVORCE JURISDICTION ACTS 1926 and 1940.

GERTRUDE ANN PRETTY-JOHNS, European Inhabitant, residing at Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay. ..... Petitioner

versus

PERCY NATHANIEL PRETTY-JOHNS, European Inhabitant, formerly residing at Prince Alikhan Building, Fort, Bombay, whose present whereabouts are not known. ..... Respondent.

To

PERCY NATHANIEL PRETTY-JOHNS,

The Respondent abovenamed.

TAKE NOTICE that you are required within 21 days after the service hereof upon you to enter appearance either in person or by your attorney in the High Court of Judicature at Bombay AND TO make answer to the charges in the Petition filed herein within 21 days after entering your appearance AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing and final disposal of this suit is fixed for the 27th of October, 1947 when you are required to appear in person or by an Advocate (O.S.) properly instructed by an Attorney of this Hon'ble Court and that in default of your so doing the Court will proceed to hear the said charges proved and pronounce judgment, your absence notwithstanding.

Issued by M/s. Godambe & Joglekar, Solicitors, whose address is Kermani Building, Sir Pherozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 3rd day of September, 1947.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) A. R. NARAYAN AYYAR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Dated the 17th day of September 1947.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 23 BULLOCKS AND 5 BUFFS.

Under instructions from the Manager, Military Farm, Kalyan, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SATURDAY, 20th instant at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at Military Farm Kalyan, the above bullocks. Terms: Cash and immediate delivery.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDING MATERIALS OF 1 CENTRAL C. I. SHEET SHED IN ARTHUR CRAWFORD MARKET.

Under instruction from the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on THURSDAY, 25th instant at 4 p.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at A. C. Market, the above Shed. Terms: 25 per cent Cash deposit.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF SINGER SEWING MACHINES, READYMADE NEW CLOTHES, FURNITURE, ETC.

Under instructions from the Provisional Liquidator of the Associated Banking Corporation of India Ltd. and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Stylish Wear Company, Messrs. BENNETT & CO. will on WEDNESDAY, 24th September, 1947, at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction at the Bank Premises at Luxmi Building, Phirozshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay.

A large lot of Singer Sewing machines, large lots of ready made new boys', girls' and ladies' gowns, gents' shirts, Bush shirts, and children's clothes, iron rocks, Godrej steel cupboards, wooden cupboards, tailors' tables, writing desks, cloth, brushes, electric motors shafts, white ant solutions, etc. in one lot or in separate lots.

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